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FACEBOOK PARENT META TO FIRE 10K MORE

Facebook's parent company Meta announced on Tuesday it will fire another 10,000 people, implementing a second round of jobs cuts after it slashed 11,000 positions in November last year, to improve its financial performance. Meta founder Mark Zuckerberg said in a post that overall "we expect to reduce our team size by around 10,000 people and to close around 5,000 additional open roles that we haven't yet hired".

SC DISMISSES PLEA TO HIKE BHOPAL GAS TRAGEDY RELIEF

Directs Centre to use ₹50 crore parked with RBI for pending claims if any in accordance with the scheme

SHRUTI KAKKAR @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday rejected the Centre's curative plea seeking additional compensation of over ₹7,400 crore for the victims of the Bhopal gas tragedy from Union Carbide Corp (UCC), which is now owned by Dow Chemical.

It sharply criticised the Centre for not framing an insurance policy for the victims despite the SC's directions in a review verdict. Calling it gross negligence, the bench said, "The Union cannot be negligent on this aspect and then seek a prayer to fix the responsibility on the UCC."

The bench pointed out that a settlement can be set aside only if there is a claim of fraud. "Either a settlement is valid or it is to be set aside in cases where it is vitiated by fraud. No such fraud has been pleaded by the Union and their only contention relates to a number of victims, injuries and costs that were not contemplated at the time when the settlement was effected."

A five-member Constitution bench comprising justices S K Kaul, Sanjiv Khanna, A S Oka,

Vikram Nath and J K Maheshwari, while expressing dissatisfaction over the Centre's inability to furnish any rationale for raking the matter up after more than two decades, directed it to use a sum of ₹50 crore lying with the RBI to satisfy pending claims if any in accordance with the Bhopal Gas Scheme Disaster Act, 1989.

The bench noted that the settlement amount of $470 million that was paid by UCC was sufficient to compensate the claimants and said the Centre's claim for a top up had no foundation in any known legal principle.

The court made this observation after considering the government's stand that all the claims were adjudicated by the Commissioner in accordance with the procedure established by law. It cited the Welfare Commissioner's 2009 order as per which pro rata relief nearly six times the amount of compensation was disbursed to the victims as compared to the motor vehicles accident claims.

"It was known that medical facilities will have to be extended to rehabilitate people and there was bound to be environmental degradation... This cannot be a ground to seek annulment of the compromise particularly as the settlement has to be reached in an expedient manner," the Constitution bench said.

Trinamool Congress MPs holding their separate protest at the Parliament House complex over the Adani row during the Budget session, in New Delhi on Tuesday | PTI

Oppn unity in disarray as parties hold separate protests against Centre

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

CRACKS in the Opposition ranks once again came to the fore on Tuesday during protests demanding a Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) probe on the Hindenburg report, which accused the Adani group of fraud and stock manipulation.

Soon after the Lok Sabha was adjourned in the morning due to protests over Rahul Gandhi's remarks, the Congress and several other parties, including the DMK, CPM, JDU, RJD, NCP, SP and others staged a protest outside Parliament demanding a JPC probe. However, the division among the opposition was apparent as the BRS and AAP chose to stand a little away from other parties, holding placards demanding a JPC investigation.

Raising the same demand, the TMC chose to go alone by holding a protest at the Mahatma Gandhi statue inside the Parliament complex.

The disunity among the parties was also evident at the Opposition party meeting called by Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge in the past two days to fine-tune strategy for the Parliament session. The AAP was present, but TMC stayed away on both days.

The AAP and the Congress are at loggerheads in several states. The tension between both the parties escalated after the arrest of AAP leader and Delhi deputy CM Manish Sisodia in the Delhi liquor scam case. While all the other Opposition parties condemned the arrest, the Congress welcomed it. The Congress was also missing from the list of signatories after 10 parties wrote to the PM lambasting the misuse of agencies.

Similarly, the BRS and TMC share rocky ties with the Congress because the parties believe the grand old party is trying to play a big brother's role. During the recent Meghalaya assembly election campaign, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi called the TMC the B team of the BJP.

CCTV cameras to catch traffic violators on Pune-B'luru NH

G SUBHASH CHANDRA @Chitradurga

DRIVERS beware! The next time you violate lane discipline on Pune-Bengaluru National Highway 48, you have to shell out Rs 500 as fine at toll plazas.

High definition cameras have been installed at vantage points, which can read the number plates and capture the images of the vehicles.

The police, who will be monitoring the movement of vehicles on the highway through the automated number plate recognition cameras installed along NH 48, from Tumakuru to Belagavi, will identify the violators and impose fines on them.

As per the directions of the Director-General and Inspector General of Police, the automated number plate recognition cameras have been installed on a pilot basis in Chitradurga, Davangere and Haveri. P4

Cameras watch over the national highway at Aymangala in Chitradurga

CONG WORKERS PROTEST TOLL COLLECTION ON EXPRESSWAY

As the NHAI began collecting toll on the Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway on Tuesday, Congress workers and Kannada activists protested against the government for collecting the toll without completing the expressway.

Third case in 4 months: Woman's body found in a drum at SMVT

S LALITHA & BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

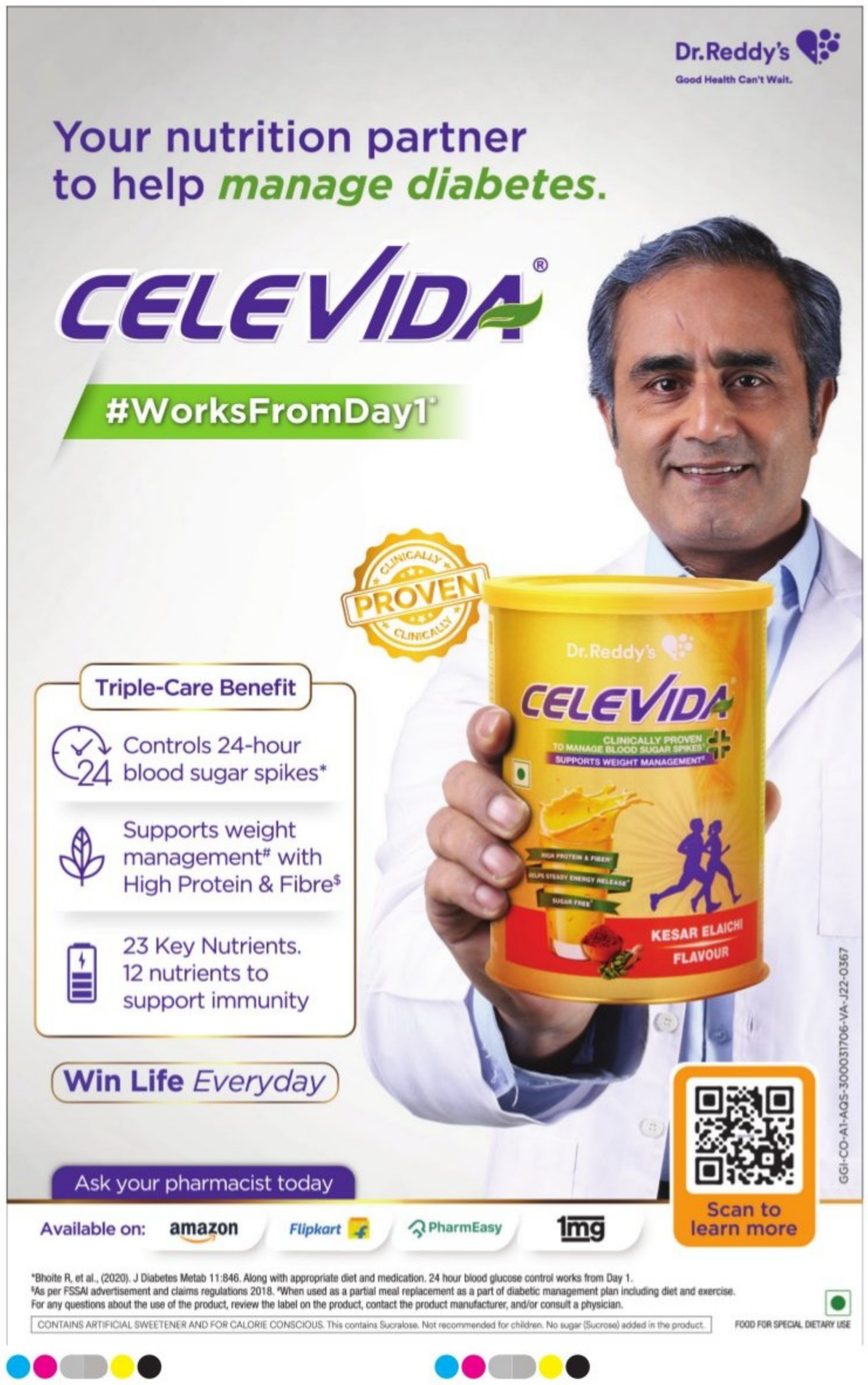
IN yet another shocking incident within Bengaluru Railway Division, the body of a woman, in her 30s, was found dumped on the premises of the posh Sir M Visvesvaraya Terminal (SMVT) at Baiyappanahalli here on Monday night.

This is the third such case in the past four months, and raises serious questions about security at the railway stations in the division. However, N Shashi Kumar, DIG Railways, ruled out any 'serial killer' theory.

The drum in which the woman's body was found, in Bengaluru

CCTV footage revealed that three men arrived in an autorickshaw in the early hours of Monday (12.16am), dumped the drum and fled. The men have reportedly been identified. "Some suspects have reportedly been detained after CCTV cameras captured images of three men carting the body in an auto rickshaw and keeping it inside the railway station. They are being questioned," informed sources told TNIE.

According to a source, the body was found inside the 2-ft drum around 7.30pm, when Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel opened it after getting suspicious. "The drum was noticed by a cop by 2pm Monday. Many long distance commuters use such drums to carry luggage. So we assumed it to be someone's baggage. However, the drum remained at the same spot till 7.30pm, and the RPF opened it. The foul smell made them realise it was a corpse, and they alerted the Government Railway Police (GRP). P3



EXPRESS READ

Police surround Imran's residence to arrest him

Lahore: A heavy contingent of police on Tuesday surrounded the residence of Pakistan's ousted prime minister Imran Khan in Lahore as Islamabad police intended to arrest the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf chief in the Toshakhana case. P12

Somanna confirms he's not quitting BJP

Bengaluru: Housing Minister V Somanna on Tuesday asserted that he will never quit the BJP. His statement comes in the wake of speculations of the minister bidding adieu to the BJP and joining the Congress ahead of assembly elections. P4

Perumal Murugan's 'Pyre' in long list of International Booker Prize

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

PERUMAL Murugan's novel 'Pyre' is among the 13 books that have been long listed for this year's International Booker Prize, making him the first Tamil writer to debut in the Booker Prize Foundation's list that was announced on Tuesday.

Expressing happiness on his novel making it to the longlist, the Tamil Nadu-born author told TNIE, "I wrote it in 2012 while its English translation came out in 2017 and the UK edition in 2021".

On the novel, which was translated from Tamil by Aniruddhan Vasudevan, and honour killing, the subject it dealt with, the 56-year-old writer said that he believed that talking about the subject will raise more awareness on it.

"I don't believe a novel would bring about drastic change immediately. However, it is a way of spreading views. When topics such as honour killing are discussed in literature, cinema and news, there is a chance of it changing the minds. Such incidents will also get reported," Murugan added.

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Perumal Murugan, Tamil writer

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• Wednesday: 15/03/2023 • Year: Shubhakruta • Ayana: Uttharayana
• Ritu: Sishira • Masa: Phalguna • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Ashtami 3.05 pm
• Nakshatra: Moola 3.05 am • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
• Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 32°C
FORECAST
Broken clouds

Sunrise 6.27 am
Sunset 6.30 pm
Moonrise 12.34 am
Moonset 12.06 pm

Siemens, IISc to promote innovation in healthcare

ENS @ Bengaluru

MEDICAL technology major Siemens Healthineers and the IISc have signed an MoU to promote innovation in healthcare. Siemens Healthineers will also be laying the foundation stone for an innovation hub, to be set up at a cost of Rs 1,300 crore at Bommasandra Industrial Area on Wednesday.

Sharing details about the MoU with IISc, Elisabeth Staudinger, member of the managing board, Siemens Healthineers, told the media on Tuesday, "We will be extending our support to the upcoming multi-speciality hospital at IISc. We will be taking care of the biomedical equipment needs at the hospital and other medical schools taken up by IISc."

She said the intention of the collaboration is to promote innovation, and added that Siemens Healthineers collaborate in three areas -- universities, hospitals and with industries.

Talking about setting up of the innovation hub that was announced in 2020, and delayed due to land acquisition and other design approvals, Staudinger said, "The hub will be a part of Siemens Healthineers' strategy 2025. It will be spread over 75,000 sqft and will be functional by 2025. The state-of-art facility will be an integral part of the global network of innovation, and India plays an important role as a growth market for Siemens Healthineers."

Staudinger said they are expecting to employ 1,800 people for the hub, and added that they will bring in their software development team, manufacturing and innovation hub under one roof.

Kannada activists protest the collection of toll at the Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Protest rages against toll at Expressway

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway turned chaotic as the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) started toll collection from 8 am on Tuesday. The Kaniminike toll booth ahead of the entrance of the expressway turned into a protest site with Congress workers and pro-Kannada activists slamming the state and Central government for collecting tolls without completing the expressway. As the protest started to affect vehicle movement, the police force was beefed up in the area.

KPCC president D K Shivakumar, who went on the expressway, got down from his car, went to the toll booth and collected the receipt himself. He posted a picture of the toll receipt on Twitter and said that he too experienced the problems faced by people and said that for his travel from Bidadi to Ramanagara, he was made to pay Rs 270, while the actual toll charge was Rs 135.

Users of the road complained that the toll charges were exorbitant and in the absence of a service road, collecting toll was nothing but looting the common people.

"I wanted to go to Srirangapatna and used the expressway. While the road is good, the fee collected is too high," complained Prashanth, a resident of Kengeri.

Protesters said that the expressway is unfinished, the locals are not provided passes. They said it even lacks basic amenities like toilets and alleged that it has snatched the livelihood of hundreds of hoteliers and handicraft artisans. The toll charges from Bengaluru to Nidaghatta in Mandya district covering a distance of 55.63 km are - Rs 135 for cars, Rs 460 for buses and trucks, and the fee goes up to Rs 880 depending on the vehicle type for single journey. The two-way journey for a car is Rs 205, Rs 690 for buses and truck, and goes up to Rs 1,315. Vehicles without FASTag will be charged double.

Affidavit on Classes 5,8 exam syllabus to be filed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE state government on Tuesday informed the Karnataka High Court that it will file an affidavit through the officer concerned, stating that questions would be from the prescribed textbooks and syllabus for examinations to be conducted by the Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB) for Classes 5 and 8 students for the academic year 2022-23.

The division bench of Justice G Narendar and Justice Ashok S Kinagi adjourned the hearing to Wednesday, after recording the submission made to that effect by Additional Advocate-General Dhyan Chinnappa.

The court was hearing the appeal filed by the state government against quashing the circular for board assessment, by a single judge.

During the hearing, counsel of the petitioner KV Dhananjaya, representing the Registered Unaided Private Schools Management Association Karnataka, argued that students of their schools have not studied several portions mentioned in the 'Kalika Chetarike' booklet. However, the state government is framing questions which are not from the textbooks, he argued.

Countering it, Dhyan Chinnappa argued that nothing is out of syllabus. Even model question papers were prepared from within the prescribed syllabus and textbooks, and suggestions sought, but the petitioners have not responded to them. We reiterate that questions would be within the prescribed textbooks and syllabus. Even if by chance some questions fall outside the syllabus, then marks would be awarded to the students, he argued.

Again, the petitioner's counsel contended that questions from outside the syllabus would impact children. The court asked that when the outcome of the exam has no consequences, as no one would be detained, how will it affect children. The petitioner's counsel replied that it would affect them as they are young children. The court said a senior officer, like a secretary or commissioner, is required to file an affidavit stating that question papers would be from the prescribed textbook and syllabus. The state government agreed to this.

BDA'S ALUR FLAT OWNERS FIGHT WATER SEEPAGE, CRACKED WALLS

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

SEVERAL house owners of Alur phase-2 housing project of the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) are battling leakage of water from overhead tanks or cracks caused by seepage in the walls from above.

House owners have spent Rs 18,000 to Rs 80,000 to repair the cracks and leakages over the last four years, but the problem persists. Secretary of Alur BDA phase-2 Owners' Welfare Association Sashidhara Giraddi said, "We had requested BDA Chairman SR Vishwanath to launch an open air gym to rectify the issues. He assured us it would be set right and also issued directions to the engineers concerned to waterproof all the 400-plus houses here. However, they appear to be reluctant to do it."

Giraddi said that the total cost of water proofing could work out to around Rs 2 crore.

Leakage from overhead water tanks has upset house owners | EXPRESS

"While the BDA engineers were willing to set right minor issues, they keep hesitant about the need to go in for such an expensive upgradation," he explained.

Giraddi alleged that BDA contractor, Gowri Constructions, has used poor construction material, and so, BDA should fund the repairs. "The problem is worse in the top-level of duplex flats with water flowing into the bedrooms," he said.

Shambulinga Acharya, who owns a 3BHK house in block 5, said he had spent Rs 25,000 three days ago to repair the leakage. "There was 24x7 leakage. I had earlier spent Rs 2,000, and then, I had spent Rs 10,000. The house is just four years old," he explained.

AC Jagadish, who resides in house no. 112 in B-13, told TNIE, "I registered my house in January 2019 and had already spent Rs 18,000 to repair the seepage and cracks in my master bedroom. This was before the pandemic. But the problem has come back." Since the project has been handed over to the association, they want to wash off their hands, but it the faulty construction that is the cause, he added.

KPTCL staffers to strike work from March 16

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) Employees' Union has announced that its members will go on an indefinite strike from March 16.

This may hit power supply across the state. The employees will only ensure uninterrupted power supply to pump water, hospitals and other emergency services and attend to complaints such as snapping of electricity cables, according to K Balaram, general secretary of the union.

Despite coming under the Essential Services Maintenance Act (Esma), the union members have decided to go on a strike demanding that the government increase their salary and fill up 35,000 vacancies. "It has been a year since we gave a memorandum to the government. We sought a 40-per cent increase in wages. But after a series of negotiations with the KPTCL management, we agreed for a 22-per cent hike. But the Finance Department has not cleared the proposal," according to R H Lakshmipathi, union president.

Balaram said of the 95,000 sanctioned posts, 35,000 are vacant. In other states, there are 10 employees for 1,000 consumers. But in Karnataka, the ratio is 1000:3. Because of this, work load has increased and employees are unable to handle it.

The union gave a memorandum to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai sometime ago and he promised to look into it. But nothing has been done so far, the office-bearers said.

Energy Minister V Sunil Kumar, Additional Chief Secretary Kapil Mohan and KPTCL Managing Director Manjula were not available for comment.

Don't fall prey to those paying money for votes, says BJP's Somanna

ENS @ Bengaluru

HOUSING Minister V Somanna on Tuesday said that citizens should not get carried away into casting their vote for those who distribute money among them at night. He said citizens should evaluate and assess for themselves what work has been done.

He said that this money will only last for a day or two. But the vote cast for a capable candidate will ensure people are served all the time. He also urged all those who have not registered in the voter list to get enrolled at the earliest.

He was speaking on the sidelines of a programme to distribute sewing machines to women in Govindarajajanagar constituency. The BBMP had organised the sewing machine distribution drive for 433 eligible women, trained in nine wards of the constituency.

Housing Minister V Somanna distributes sewing machines to women in Govindarajanagar assembly constituency on Tuesday | EXPRESS

The sewing machine distribution is aimed at fostering self-reliance among women. They are being distributed to beneficiaries who underwent training under the Women's Welfare Programme in Govindarajanagar.

SEVERAL DISTS OF K'TAKA TO SEE RAIN FOR 48 HRS

BENGALURU: The IMD has forecast rain over most parts of Karnataka for the next 48 hours. Thunderstorms may occur at isolated places in coastal Karnataka, over Bagalkot, Belagavi, Gadag, Haveri, Kalaburagi, Koppal, Raichur, Yadgir, districts of North Interior Karnataka, and Chamarajanagar, Chikkamagaluru, Chitradurga, Davanagere, Hassan, Kodagu, Mandya, Mysuru, Shivamogga and Tumakuru. In case of Bengaluru, the IMD forecast a partly cloudy sky. The bulletin also forecast mist during early morning hours in some areas and the maximum and minimum temperatures would be around 34 and 19 degrees Celsius, respectively.

RTC unions to go on strike from March 21

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Joint Action Committee (JAC) of RTC trade unions has called for an indefinite strike from March 21 after its talks with Transport Minister Sriramulu failed on March 8.

This is likely to affect bus services across the state. Addressing the media here on Tuesday, H V Anantha Subbarao, president of KSRTC Staff and Workers' Federation, said, "There are more than one lakh employees in KSRTC, BMTC, NWKSRTC and KKSRTC. Their salaries have not been revised since 2016. We have urged the government to fulfil our demands. But no steps have been taken to fulfil them. We do not have any other option but to go on an indefinite strike from March 21."

He said the federation's demands include a 25 per cent increase in basic pay, better working condition, medical benefits, withdrawal of FIRs filed against workers, and eight-hour shifts for employees.

The unions rejected the 10 per cent hike offered by the minister. The strike call comes at a time when school and college students are writing their annual exams.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

15TH March : The delicate current Mars-Saturn pattern is one of the most interesting single patterns of the moment. It represents a chance to remould stale old structures, abandon bad habits and get out of a rut. What's more, there are a few more months to make the most of it. And this applies to all of us! I don't mean that the world is going to be changed overnight, though. Astrology's not like that!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There is no contradiction between taking care of the merest, minor detail, and pushing for your big goals. Realise that colleagues and employers will be motivated as much by their personal fantasies as by the facts. That's why your commonsense approach could be so important.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
It is a strange fact that the movement of one set of planetary patterns into an enjoyable sector of your chart will free you to get on with important professional matters. This is a time for ambition, not humility, for aiming for the top, not for accepting second-best.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You may remember the past very clearly, and you might imagine that the lessons you have learnt are still with you. This is true, partially at least, but a little personal honesty would help you accept advice from others. You know that can't be a bad thing!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
A vague romantic aura will affect all twelve signs, but is perhaps strongest in your chart, so do feel free to take a completely imaginative course, irrespective of whether others accuse you of being out of touch with 'reality'. They're probably just missing the point!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You may swing into action in financial matters, even if it's no more than a case of overdue shopping trips. Helpful personal trends are given a mighty push by the fact that you are prepared to help yourself, rather than wait for fate to deal you a good hand.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You can afford to be somewhat more self-confident today. The point is that if you're smart you'll be able to outwit others in both the creative and organisational stakes, which means you could just about have things wrapped up before long. While you're doing that, spare a little time for making your home more colourful.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You're certainly full of good ideas at the moment, and the rather interesting point about today's stars is the push they give you towards finding schemes that will benefit others. You should be very careful about any temptation to go behind someone's back.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
It is time to put a little extra thought into organising your social life; otherwise events will move on, leaving you stranded. You may go for options which are enthusiastic, optimistic and which stretch you, introducing you to new experiences.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It's a rather productive day for all profes-sional types, even if the most helpful stars do occur this evening, thus favouring night-owls and shift-workers! In financial matters, you had better watch out for smooth-talking sales people bearing false promises.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You're in for a period of helpful planetary aspects, ones which should set you up for a rather pleasant time. Socially you should do something a little extraordinary and get out of a rut in however small a way. You might actually find that you enjoy activities you'd always ignored.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Pay more attention to business matters. A joint financial arrangement looks very prosperous, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't step in and see that other people are doing their bit. You might also encourage rivals to be more pleasant to each other in future!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You may be totally unique, but many times you have learnt the importance of teamwork. The most promising events today will teach you just how wise you were to make certain emotional choices. If you can possibly tackle overdue domestic matters then please do - before a problem becomes a crisis.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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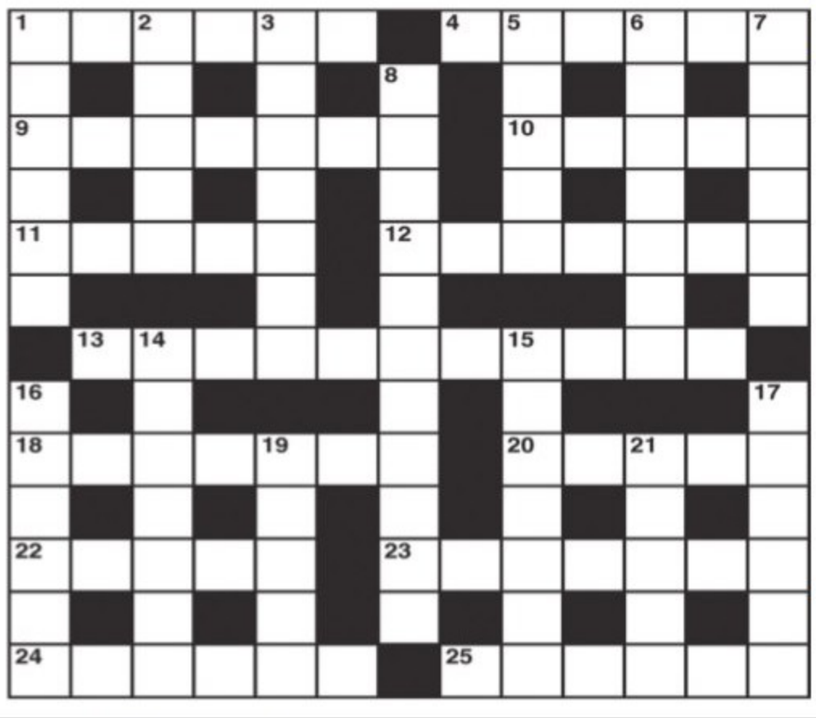
SUDOKU EASY

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Feeling of horror passes slowly (6)
4 Fail to correspond (6)
9 Not a subject put on in advance (7)
10 Animal from China for example? (5)
11 Equally determined to gain an advantage (5)
12 Recovers from series of strokes (7)
13 Silly routine name for one on the way up (11)
18 Wine cash bill is incorrect - fifty short (7)
20 Bonus for one in the crowd (5)
22 Spoils what may be of archaeological interest (5)
23 Bring up a picture? (7)
24 They've taken food off plates and rinsed out (6)
25 There's a change in the Old Testament (6)

DOWN
1 Struggle for doctor getting into his jacket (6)
2 Birds not usually seen around the river (5)
3 Straitlaced girl enters into the joke (7)
5 One transaction that can't be better (5)
6 Needing careful handling; e.g. frail in construction (7)
7 The vegetable is hard to propagate (6)
8 But a blunt question may incur it (5,6)
14 Talk or get into a mess (7)
15 Do they have piercing eyes? Just the opposite (7)
16 Scratched yet got some points (6)
17 A life of anxiety followed with hesitation (6)
19 He may want to change roles with the winner (5)
21 It's light to carry (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Serious, 5 Haste, 8 Left at the post, 9 Tarsi, 10 Elastic, 11 Canine, 12 Capers, 15 Erector, 17 Motif, 19 Shooting range, 20 Ankle, 21 Surgery.

Down: 1 Split, 2 Reference book, 3 Ovation, 4 Sitter, 5 Hyena, 6 Short sentence, 7 Entices, 11 Chelsea, 13 Admirer, 14 Cranes, 16 Tithe, 18 Fiery.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CHECK BLEND LUNACY VIOLIN
Answer: The sisters ended up purchasing the exact same outfit — "BUY" COINCIDENCE

Bangalore University will invite applications for its PhD programme from March 20. Those interested may submit the applications on the university's website and appear for an entrance test. The last date to submit the applications is April 6

Man poses as IPS officer, dupes bizman of ₹1.75cr

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A diploma holder, **R Srinivas** (34), a resident of Maruthi Nagar in Chandra Layout, who posed as an IPS officer and cheated a businessman of Rs 1.75 crore has been arrested by the Thalaghattapura police.

The police said Venkatnarayan, a used car dealer, filed a complaint alleging that he came in contact with Srinivas through a friend and Srinivas introduced himself as an IPS officer working as an ASP in Bengaluru South division, in June last year.

The conman claimed that he was handling a litigation property case in Mysuru which would fetch him Rs 250 crore and for the same he needed Rs. 2.5 crore. The complainant gave him Rs. 49 lakh which the accused returned in December and asked for more money. To gain the complainant's trust, Srinivas had also taken him to his fiancee Ramya's house for a pooja.

"The complainant arranged Rs. 1.20 crore from a hotelier and another Rs. 56 lakh from his friends and gave it to the accused, after which Srinivas switched off his phone and went incommunicado. The victim tried to contact Ramya, whose phone was also switched off. Realising that he was cheated, he approached the police. Based on his complaint, the fake officer was arrested," the police said.

Investigations revealed that the accused was inspired by watching characters of police officers in movies and started imitating them. "He got a police uniform and created a fake ID card as an IPS officer. He hired SUVs and went to meet people wearing the police uniform so that they would not suspect him. He also interacted with police staff and took photographs with them but nobody suspected his credentials as he claimed to be a senior officer," the police said, adding that he took to cheating people to make easy and fast money to lead a lavish life, buy luxury bikes and spend on his girlfriend Ramya.

It was found that he was arrested by the Vijayanagar police in connection with a car theft case in 2010 and he was released on bail, the police said.

FOR A SAFE CITY

Workers assemble a skywalk at the busy Race Course Road on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Previous two cases still in cold storage

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"OUR team rushed to the spot after RPF alerted us and found the body inside the drum, covered with clothes. We alerted the forensics and fingerprints teams. It looks like the woman, aged between 31 and 35, was murdered and the accused attempted to dispose of the body," GRP Superintendent S K Soumyalatha told *TNIE*. The GRP registered a case.

"The victim may have been murdered a day before the body was found. Prima facie, there were no marks of external injury on the body of the deceased. Postmortem details are, however, awaited," added sources, on condition of anonymity. The body was sent to Victoria Hospital for postmortem.

This is the third such incident, and the previous two cases are yet to be cracked. On January 4, the body of a woman was found in a 4-ft drum by a housekeeping staffer on Platform 1 of Yesvantpur Railway Station, in a highly decomposed state. On December 6, the body of a woman in her early 30s was found in a sack under a berth, in an unreserved coach of a train. The DIG said, "We are close to cracking the SMVT case. The previous two murders were committed elsewhere and the bodies brought to Bengaluru."

The GRP SP said, "We tried our best to crack them. There were no missing complaints related to them, which made it very difficult to crack them. We visited some villages enroute, circulated photos and spoke to people there, but could not achieve any breakthrough."

"Police have ruled out these cases as serial killings. In all three cases, the victims were killed elsewhere and dumped inside the train or at the stations for easy and anonymous disposal. The modus operandi of disposal of the bodies in the two cases is similar, along with the finding that the victims were not subjected to sexual assault. In the earlier case, the body was transported in the train. The murder must have taken place somewhere outside the city at least a week to 10 days before the body was found. It was highly decomposed with the skin peeling off. The victim, aged between 30-32 years, was strangled to death," said sources.

"In both cases, the criminals have used crowded stations to dispose of the body to maintain anonymity. A lot of fish and other marine life and products are transported via trains. The smell is overpowering. At Yesvantpur station, the smell of the decomposed body was earlier mistaken for fish until it became distinctly foul," said sources.

DELIVERY BOYS FLEE WITH IPHONES, SMART WATCH, HELD

BENGALURU: The CEN police of the Central division have arrested two persons who worked as delivery boys and allegedly stole valuables that were booked for delivery by customers. Investigations revealed that the accused used fake Aadhaar cards to register with the delivery service company. Basavaraj (26), a resident of Raichur, and Malappa (23), a resident of Surpur in Yadgir, are the arrested. The police said a businessman had purchased six iPhones and an Apple watch worth Rs. 5.82 lakh from a shop on SP Road on March 5 and for delivery of the same to his shop through a mobile application. A delivery boy named Arun Patil picked up the valuables from the shop and after some time contacted the businessman and told him that the parcel was handed over to another delivery boy Nayan at West of Chord Road who would deliver the parcel. However, the valuables were not delivered and their phones were switched off, following which a complaint was lodged. "The accused delivery boys were traced and arrested and valuables recovered. It was found that the accused Basavaraj and Malappa had registered with the delivery app giving fake Aadhaar cards in the name of Arun Patil and Nayan J. It was also found that though the company had suspended their partnership for cheating in the past, they used other credentials to register with the company again," the police added. **ENS**

Held at knife-point, two couples robbed on Mysuru Expressway

PRAVEEN KUMAR @Bengaluru

TWO couples who were waiting for help following a car breakdown on the new Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway were threatened and robbed by two scooter-borne robbers in the wee hours of Monday. They had come to Bengaluru to drop one of their friends at Nayandahalli. On their return to Mysuru, the car stopped suddenly after developing a snag. Pushing the car to the roadside, they telephoned the NHAI helpline and could not find any help to tow the car. The victims later called the police control room after they were robbed.

The complainant cited the lack of safety measures with no proper street lights and zero patrolling. One of the women victim was held at knife point while they were robbed of all their gold ornaments and cash worth Rs 2.5 lakhs. The incident happened near Channapatna in Ramanagar district police limits.

Medical representative Lohith Rao along with his wife and technician Naveen along with his wife who are from Mysuru Town were threatened at knife point and robbed around 1.50 am on Monday between Devarahosahalli and Thittamaranahalli on the new expressway.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Rao said that the accused after entering from the service road approached the car and started knocking on the windshield. "As one of them was wearing khaki-coloured pants, we mistook them for policemen and stepped out of the car. Since both the women were sitting inside, one of the accused got in and held them at knife point. We did not have any other option and had to hand over all our valuables." Rao said. "After robbing us, the duo casually walked alongside the main road and disappeared in the dark." Rao added.

The police produced three suspects. "The victims did not identify the three suspects saying that the accused were different. The accused seem to be professional," said the police.

CRIME PATROL

RASH DRIVING CLAIMS TWO LIVES

BENGALURU: Rash and negligent driving proved fatal for two youngsters from Andhra Pradesh— one a PU student while the other an engineering graduate. The deceased are B Kartheek (23) from Anantapur and Bhagiratha Reddy (17) from Prakasam district. While driving on Hosur Road near Silk Board at 4.30am on Tuesday, Reddy reportedly lost control of the car due to over-speeding. After jumping the median, the car collided with another car and a Tamil Nadu-bound bus which were going in the opposite direction. **ENS**

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(b) Candidates already applied as per the above referred publication need not apply again.

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Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that a grant of Rs 280 crore has been released for the construction of separate toilets for boys and girls in all government schools of the state by August 15. He was speaking after inaugurating a science laboratory and a computer lab in a government primary school at Shiggaon taluk of Haveri district on Tuesday

PUTS AN END TO SPECULATION

I WILL NEVER QUIT BJP, SAYS SOMANNA

Says he will contest elections if the party asks him to do so

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

HOUSING Minister V Somanna on Tuesday said that he will never quit the BJP. His statement comes in the wake of speculations of the minister bidding adieu to the BJP and joining the Congress ahead of assembly elections.

"There is no confusion in the BJP. I would have resigned as housing minister if developments in the party hurt my self-respect. I am 72 now, there is no question of quitting the party. I will contest elections if the party asks me to do so or involve myself in party's organisational work," an emotionally charged Somanna told the media here.

The BJP leader said he will not embarrass the party and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai. BJP Karnataka election in-charge Dharmendra Pradhan and Union Minister Prahlad Joshi are in touch with him.

Hitherto, speculations were rife in political circles that Somanna was not active in BJP's Vijay Sankalp Yatra, but restricted himself to his Govindarajanagar constituency. It is said that the chief minister had initiated damage control action, following which Somanna made his announcement.

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V Somanna, Housing Minister

With this, the saffron party leadership seems to have heaved a sigh of relief as the Lingayat leader has his own clout in Bengaluru. "It was all part of a conspiracy against me. Have I ever said I am going to leave the party? I am a disciplined soldier of the party," he said.

He claimed that because of former union minister Ananth Kumar he joined the BJP and now party general secretary(organisation) B L Santhosh and Prahlad Joshi are his leaders. "Former chief minister B S Yediyurappa made me an MLC and minister even when I lost the assembly elections and I wish him good health for 20 more years so that he will guide us," he said and added that Yediyurappa has not spoken to him yet.

About his picture with KPCC president D K Shivakumar on board a flight that went viral, Somanna clarified that it was an old picture. "Shivakumar hails from my region. I also have a good relationship with CLP leader Siddaramaiah," he said.

Shivakumar hints at his MP-brother Suresh contesting from Ramanagara

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THE Congress seems to be toying with the idea of fielding Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president DK Shivakumar's brother and party MP for Bengaluru Rural **DK Suresh** from the Ramanagara segment in the April/May Assembly election.

This is seen as an attempt to outplay senior JDS leader and former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy's plans to field his son Nikhil from the constituency. The constituency is currently held by Kumaraswamy's wife Anitha.

Speaking to reporters on Tuesday, Shivakumar said that the party central leaders have discussed the matter in the recent meeting and party workers in Ramanagara were also urging that he or Suresh contest from the segment. "It will be a big decision. I am yet to discuss it with our leaders and Suresh. After discussions, we will decide whatever it is in the best interests of the party," the Kanakapura MLA said, adding that they have to go by the party's decision.

Going by the party directives, he had contested against JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda. Sometimes in politics, it becomes inevitable, he added.

Bengaluru Rural was the only seat that the Congress had managed to win in the 2019 General Elections when stalwarts like Mallikarjun Kharge, KH Muniyappa, M Veerappa Moily and several other leaders lost. The BJP won 25 of the 28 seats in that election when Congress and JDS went to elections with a pre-poll alliance.

If the Congress decides to field Suresh from Ramanagara, which is considered to be a JDS bastion, it will be among the most high-profile constituencies to watch out for this time. Under Shivakumar's leadership, the Congress is striving to get maximum support from the dominant Vokkaliga community in the Old Mysuru region, while regional party leadership is making all efforts to consolidate its support base in the community. Support from the community forms the core of the JDS's political base in the region.

While the final decision on fielding Suresh from Ramanagara will decide on various factors, including the JDS leaders' rapport with the Congress high command, Kumaraswamy on Tuesday said anyone can contest from anywhere and winning and losing is part of the elections.

RAHUL TO VISIT BELAGAVI ON MARCH 20

BENGALURU: Senior Congress leader and Wayanad MP Rahul Gandhi will release the party's manifesto for youth on March 20 in Belagavi. This is Rahul's first visit to Karnataka after his recent 'Bharat Jodo Yatra'. Rahul will take part in the party's youth rally and release a manifesto for them during his proposed visit. KPCC president DK Shivakumar is holding a meeting with party leaders from the Kittur Karnataka region in Belagavi on March 16 to review preparations for the event.

Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and other BJP leaders collect suggestions for the party's manifesto in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

BJP list to be out after poll notification: Ravi

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Kalaburagi

THE BJP will not publish its first and second list of candidates for the upcoming state assembly elections, but will publish the entire list after the election notification, BJP National Secretary CT Ravi said here on Tuesday.

Thee BJP will not announce the list prior to the election notification, Ravi told TNIE. An internal and external survey for the selection of suitable candidates has already begun, and 10 teams have been formed, comprising national leaders, for the internal survey in which national leaders will seek the opinion of party activists. For the external survey, the opinion of the public will be collected, and finally, the BJP Parliamentary Board will announce the list.

Taking a swipe at the JDS, he said the BJP will not prepare its list in the "kitchen cabinet". He also subscribed to the statement of BJP leader KS Eshwarappa that the party has not fixed any age limit for contesting elections, that those over 75 years cannot contest.

Earlier, addressing a press conference here, Ravi defended the visit of national leaders, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi and others, saying the party will get more votes if they campaign. Ravi said that Congress leader Rahul Gandhi had insulted the democratic setup of India on foreign soil.

Congress CEC meet in Delhi to shortlist names

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

WHILE the political climate in Karnataka has begun to heat up ahead of the April/May elections, the Congress high command has decided to go ahead with its previous Central Election Committee (CEC) that will hold a meeting in Delhi on March 17. The meeting is likely to shortlist candidates and the first list is likely to be released by March 20.

The CEC is headed by AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and Wayanad MP Rahul Gandhi, former PM Manmohan Singh, AK Antony, Ambika Soni, KC Venugopal, Girija Vyas, Janardan Dwivedi, Mukul Wasnik, M Veerappa Moily, and Mohsina Kidwai are its members. It also consists of screening committee head Mohan Prakash, AICC General Secretary Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala, KPCC president D K Shivakumar, and CLP leader Siddaramaiah.

Though the CEC will discuss candidates for all the 224 Assembly constituencies, it is likely to clear 120-140 names in the first list and the same would be released between March 18 and 20. Candidates in those segments that have fewer aspirants, including those held by sitting MLAs, will be cleared a week prior to the notification of elections, informed sources told TNIE.

Sources also said that the party is likely to set aside some seats for turncoats who are likely to join the Congress.

Meanwhile, leaders from the state have started thronging the residence of AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge lobbying for tickets for themselves and for their loyalists. Former Union minister KH Muniyappa, former KPCC president Dinesh Gundurao and former minister H K Patil had met Kharge already.

CLP leader Siddaramaiah takes part in Congress' Praja Dhwani Yatra in Davanagere on Tuesday | KPN

SAFETY MATTERS

'Motorists must follow lane discipline'

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THE cameras started functioning from March 12. In future, this facility will be extended to all national highways in the state to prevent accidents and violation of lane discipline.

The first lane of the NH is reserved for fast moving vehicles, whereas heavy vehicles are allowed on the last lane. Medium speed vehicles are allowed on the middle lane. It is often found that heavy and light motor vehicles, which took the fast lane, caused accidents. Hence, this initiative has been taken up.

Police have directed the motorists to use the respective lanes as per speed and weight of vehicles. In case of any violation, like heavy vehicles using the fast track (first lane), their drivers will be made to pay a fine of Rs 500 at the next nearest toll, where the cops will collect it.

Chitradurga Superintendent of Police K Parashuram told *The New Indian Express* that the automated number plate recognition cameras will be monitored by staff, who will pass on information to those deployed at toll plazas to collect fines from the violators.

"The location of violation and e-slips will be generated by policemen who collect fines. If the violators evade payment of fine, the Transport Department will collect it during renewal of licenses," the SP said. All motorists should follow lane discipline. Heavy vehicles should take the extreme left lane and the fast moving ones the first lane. Medium speed vehicles should use the middle lane, he said. Other traffic violations such as use of cellphones while driving and not wearing seat belts will also be monitored in future, he added.

LAUNCHED IN D'GERE DISTRICT ON PILOT BASIS

The lane discipline initiative has been launched in Davanagere district on a pilot basis and fines amounting to Rs 5,000 have been collected from drivers of 10 vehicles, at Rs 500 per vehicle. Superintendent of Police CB Ryshyant told *TNIE* that 36 cameras have been installed at nine strategic locations on the highway from Hebbalu to Kumarapattnam.

'ENGINEERS SEEK 10% BRIBE TO RELEASE CASH TO CONTRACTORS'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA State Contractors' Association president D Kempanna on Tuesday alleged that chief engineers, especially in North Karnataka, have been demanding 10 per cent bribe to clear bills against works already being implemented. He warned that if the situation continues, contractors will lay siege to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's residence.

Briefing the press about the alleged bribery issue, he warned that contractors, with the help of advocates in the respective districts, would move court for release of the amount, keeping in mind the date of implementation of work.

"Though the government has released a Letter of Credit (LoC) amount, the engineers have been delaying releasing it to contractors, apparently expecting a bribe. We have got information on this, and the authorities can inquire into it. We suggest the government releases the entire Rs 22,000 crore which is pending, and call for tenders for new works, complying with the availability of resources," he suggested.

It is because funds were not released by the government against works implemented, that the engineers are allegedly taking advantage, and releasing funds to those who pay a bribe, in violation of rules.

"As per rules, 80 per cent of the amount should be released based on seniority of work, and 20 per cent is the discretion of the officer. But engineers released money to those who completed work just two months ago, keeping aside pending bills of works implemented two years ago," he alleged. The system has to be blamed as ministers, MLAs and senior officers give instructions to engineers to release the amount to certain contractors, he observed.

Of the Rs 22,000 crore pending amount, the public works department accounts for Rs 10,000 crore, irrigation department Rs 8,000 crore and Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Rs 3,000 crore. With assembly polls coming up, the government may use the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) as a pretext to delay the release of funds, he said.

It may be recalled that the Contractors' Association had written to PM Narendra Modi in November 2021, alleging 40 per cent commission in the government, creating ripples.

National parties can't destroy JDS base in S K'taka: HDK

ENS @ Channarayapatna (Hassan)

SENIOR JDS leader and former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy on Tuesday said that national parties like the BJP and Congress cannot destroy the base of his party in South Karnataka. Addressing reporters here, Kumaraswamy said senior leaders of the national parties have targeted Mandya, Mysuru and Hassan where JDS has bagged most seats in successive elections. "People in the region have faith in JDS and the Opposition cannot lure them with false promises," he said.

Taking serious exception to JDS state president CM Ibrahim's statement that sitting JDS MLA Gubbi Srinivas, who was expelled from party, may return to the party, Kumaraswamy said, "My decision is final in the party and leaders shouldn't air such hasty statements as it will confuse party workers. We are fielding one Nagaraj from Gubbi." On the confusion regarding the party ticket in Hassan, he reiterated that the JDS will field a party worker from there and the final decision will be taken by party supremo HD Deve Gowda.

Assam CM predicts 140+ seats for BJP in Karnataka

BALLARI : Stating that the BJP double-engine government has ensured development of Karnataka, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said that the party will win more than 140 seats in the April/May Assembly election in the state. Addressing the party's Vijaya Sankalpa Yatra here on Tuesday, Sarma said that the Congress leaders were daydreaming of forming the next government in Karnataka. "People have completely ignored the Congress. BJP's victory in Karnataka will be an opportunity to strengthen the hands of Prime Minister Narendra Modi," he said, adding development was the BJP's mantra. Former CM Jagadish Shettar said that the BJP is the only party which thinks of the national 24X7. **ENS**

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma addresses a BJP Vijaya Sankalpa Yatra at Kampli in Ballari district on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Video of BJP MLA Kotian 'slamming' party over stand on Muslims goes viral

ENS @ Mangaluru

IN a viral video, BJP MLA Umanath Kotian has taken exception to the party's alleged stand on Muslims. Speaking at a gathering of Minorities in Kinnigoli village near Mangaluru a few days ago, Kotian, a first-time MLA from Moodbidri, said, "Our BJP leaders say that Muslims and Christians will not vote for the party and hence they should not work for them. Nobody else will talk about this except me as I am straightforward. Our party people are arrogant. But I am working against this notion," Kotian said.

He further said that he has helped a lot of mosques, madrasas and churches get funds for development. "Even recently, I requested the CM to grant Rs 5 crore for mosques and churches and the CM assured Rs 2.5 crore. But you should support a person who delivers irrespective of religion," he said.

Further, he claimed that in the last five years, his constituency did not witness any communal violence or incidents of hate speech. "Did you hear anything like a Muslim or a Christian should not get a job? I make no discrimination. If you want anything, come to me. I don't ask you to vote. But my only request is to vote for those who deliver. Don't see the party. I have worked for you. Hence I am asking for a salary for it which is my right," he said. While many have hailed the BJP MLA, some Hindutva outfits have slammed him for "appeasing Muslims". When contacted Umanath Kotian said, "The video was cut and pasted to suit someone's needs. You need to listen to the full video. Then you will understand. I didn't mean what the viral video portrays."

AAP to knock at people's doors to chalk manifesto

AAP state chief Prithvi Reddy and party leader Brijesh Kalappa address the media in Bengaluru | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

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AHEAD of the Assembly polls in Karnataka, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) has started a consultative process to prepare its election manifesto.

AAP state president Prithvi Reddy said that information will be collected from all Assembly constituencies in the state and a manifesto will be prepared "by the people and for the people" containing solutions to the real problems of the people. He said that for the first time in Karnataka, people's opinions will be collected and a manifesto will be prepared based on the information about the people's requirements.

"On March 4 in Davanagere, AAP national convener Arvind Kejriwal announced the first list of guarantees to the people of Karnataka. He has announced the guarantees of zero corruption, 300 units of free electricity, guaranteed employment for the youth and employment allowance of Rs 3,000 per month until they get a job, farmers' loan waiver, minimum support price, free quality education, free quality health care, permanent employment for contract workers. To add more to the assurances, data will be collected across the state," he said. On March 18 and 19, the party's working president, deputy working president, contestants and workers will collect information for the manifesto.

CLP leader Siddaramaiah on Tuesday termed collection of toll on the newly inaugurated Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway as unscientific. Addressing reporters at Shamanuru village in Davanagere district, he said, "Incomplete service roads and lack of bypass are the reasons why people are angry."

The spot where a cooking gas cylinder exploded near the Virupaksha temple in Hampi a few month ago | EXPRESS

UNESCO seeks report on violation of Hampi guidelines

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR
@Hosapete

UNESCO has sought a report from the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) on the violation of its guidelines to protect the monuments at Hampi. This comes in the wake of several incidents and developments at Hampi such as a cooking gas cylinder blast close to the Virupaksha temple a few months ago, a stone quarry unit functioning at Bukkasagara and hyper tourism activities. Deputy Commissioner of Vijayanagara T Venkatesh told TNIE on Tuesday that UNESCO officials have sought a report on development activities, including implementation of projects, at the protected area in Hampi. "I have held a meeting with the officials from ASI and Hampi World Heritage Area Management Authority (HWHAMA) and a report has been sent to the ASI office in New Delhi," he said.

Laxman H, a local social activist, said lack of security at Hampi is the main reason for violation of UNESCO guidelines. "There are many priceless monuments and inscriptions in the protected area. But, we have only 100 guards to protect them. The authorities should deploy adequate security personnel to protect the monuments," he added.

It is said that the district administration is expecting a visit by a team of UNESCO officials from Delhi soon. The team is expected to discuss various issues related to Hampi and violation of UNESCO guidelines," a senior official from Hampi said.

'Pyre' a tale caste conflict

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'PYRE' narrates the tale of an inter-caste couple who elope, setting in motion a story of terrifying foreboding. From the longlist, six books will be shortlisted for this year's International Booker Prize at the London Book Fair on April 18. The winner of the International Booker Prize will be announced at a ceremony at Sky Garden in London on May 23. The prize money of GBP 50,000 is divided equally between the author and the translator. Perumal Murugan's published works include 10 novels, five collections of short stories and four poetry anthologies. He won the Sahitya Akademi's Translation Prize for his novel, 'Madhorubhagan', translated by Vasudevan as 'One Part Woman'.

Pillai booked for threatening Swapna Suresh

He told me to take Rs 30 crore and leave the country in a week, claims prime accused in Kerala gold smuggling case

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FOLLOWING the complaint filed by **Swapna Suresh**, the prime accused in the Kerala gold smuggling case, the KR Puram police in Bengaluru have registered an FIR against Vijesh Pillai for allegedly offering her Rs 30 crore as a final settlement, and threatening to finish her if she didn't comply. The police have issued Pillai a notice, asking him to appear before the investigation officer for inquiry.

The police said Pillai is booked for criminal intimidation based on Swapna's complaint. The woman, a former employee at the UAE consulate in Kerala, alleged that Pillai had asked her to meet him at a luxury hotel on Whitefield Main Road on March 4, where he allegedly stated that he was sent by the party (CPI-M) secretary Govindan and offered Rs 30 crore as final settlement for not giving any statement against the Kerala chief minister and his family members. "He asked me to take Rs 30 crore and leave the country in a week. He threatened me that he would place a bomb in my bag and get me booked in a fake case and also that he would kill me," Swapna alleged in her complaint.

The police, who had initially registered the case as a non-cognisable report, took the court's permission and registered an FIR under Section 506 (criminal intimidation) of the IPC against Pillai, on Monday. It is learnt that the police registered an FIR after visiting the hotel where the meeting purportedly took place and questioned the staff to find that Pillai had visited there on March 4. The police have also verified the CCTV footage of the hotel recorded on the said date. Following the registration of the FIR, sources said a notice was issued to Pillai, asking him to appear for inquiry within six days.

DCP of Whitefield Division, S Girish, said Swapna's statement has been recorded.

POLITICAL JOURNEY

Jana Sena chief Pawan Kalyan takes out a rally to Machilipatnam, Andhra Pradesh, to attend the party's 10th Formation Day, in Vijayawada Tuesday | PRASANT MADUGULA

Tension in Haveri's Rattihalli town as stones thrown on place of worship

AMIT S UPADHYE @ Hubballi

TENSION prevailed at Rattihalli town in Haveri district after miscreants resorted to stone pelting on Tuesday. The incident took place on Fort Road when a procession was being taken out.

Eyewitnesses said trouble started when some people from the procession started pelting stones at a place of worship and on a Urdu school building. A car, some autorickshaws and some two-wheelers that were parked along the road were damaged. No injuries were reported.

Haveri police called in additional forces to the town to maintain law and order. Fifteen youth belonging to the organisations that took out the procession have been arrested by the police. There could be more arrests in the next few days as the police are going through CCTV footage that have gone viral on social media.

The police said that, earlier, there was a procession taken out in honour of Sangolli Rayanna in Rattihalli on March 9. Some members from a Minority community allegedly stopped the procession on Fort Road. Following this, a large number of members gathered and another procession was taken out on Tuesday.

Reacting to the Rattihalli incident, senior Congress leader Siddaramaiah called upon both communities to maintain harmony. "Police officials should take action against those who try to create unrest in the society," he said.

Meanwhile, Agriculture Minister BC Patil said that police have registered cases against those involved in stone pelting and legal action will be taken. "We are not living in Pakistan. Sangolli Raayanna was a great freedom fighter," he said. Social activists said that the police should not have given permission for another procession to be taken out within a week.

'Kerala local bodies to audit waste mgmt'

SHAINU MOHAN @ T'Puram

THE fire outbreak at Brahmapuram and the subsequent intervention by the High Court have forced the state government to initiate strict and time-bound measures to streamline waste management in local bodies across the state.

The local self-government department (LSGD) has come up with a comprehensive year-long campaign to make the state free of waste. To ensure the effective implementation of the action plan drawn up for the campaign, the department has opened a war room and announced strict public auditing of efforts of the local bodies.

The LSGD has directed the local bodies to publish their report cards. The local bodies have been directed to take strict action against defaulters and form vigilance squads to assess household waste management facilities.

"Waste management should be a key priority of any local body, and unfortunately, it's not happening. We are yet to implement the Solid Waste Management Rules 2016 properly, which mandates segregation and waste management at source. The High

"Court is following up on the issue and this is the right time to make things right. The campaign relies on effective monitoring and public audit mechanisms to meet the definite timelines," said a senior official of LSGD.

Fire fighters during the last stage of operations at Brahmapuram, Kochi | A SANESH

Odisha lost 784 jumbos in last 10 yrs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bhubaneswar

A staggering 784 elephants perished in the state in the last decade, even as man-elephant conflict claimed 925 lives and left another 212 permanently disabled during the same period.

Replying to separate questions in the Assembly on Tuesday, Forest and Environment Minister Pradip Kumar Amat attributed illness, accidents, poaching and electrocution as some of the reasons for elephant deaths in the state.

The statistics furnished by the minister also revealed that the trend of jumbo deaths in the state is on the rise in the recent two years.

Amat informed the Assembly in writing that the state government in the last one decade has investigated at least 39 elephant deaths and filed charge sheet against 50 persons. He, however, admitted that not a single accused has been convicted in these cases.

As per the statistics furnished by the minister, a total of 784 elephants died between 2012-13 and 2021-22 in which the highest 83 jumbo deaths were reported in 2018-19.

Besides, the state recorded nine more elephant deaths in the last fiscal compared to a year before. Moreover, 86 elephants died in 2021-22 against 77 in 2020-21, the data revealed. The minister's reply also revealed that human-elephant conflict has worsened in the last decade and as a fallout, human casualty has also witnessed a rising trend during this period.

As per statistics, Odisha has been witnessing human fatality in triple digits for the last three years. The state reported death of 117 persons in 2019-20, 139 in 2020-21 and 112 in 2021-22. The figure, however, was 80 in 2012-13, 67 in 2013-14, 65 in 2014-15, 89 in 2015-16 and 66 in 2016-17. Permanent disability among 51 persons in 2021-221, highest in the last decade, was also registered due to man-elephant conflict.

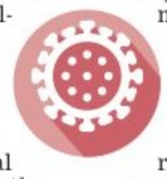
IISc RESEARCHERS DEVELOP ALTERNATIVE TESTING METHOD THAT RIVALS RT-PCR

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

RESEARCHERS at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) have developed an alternative method of Covid testing that can be used in areas that are resource-starved.

Currently, real-time reverse transcription–polymerase chain reaction (real-time, or quantitative, RT-PCR) test is one of the fastest and most accurate ways to detect the Covid-19 virus, making it the most widely used across the world. However, the test has several limitations, most common among which is its use of real-time monitoring and the need for a thermal cycler.

RT-PCR testing requires certain reactions to take place at different temperatures, which is why a thermal cycler is used. The cycler helps in regulating and maintaining certain temperatures, according to the reactions that need to take place. Meanwhile, real-time monitoring helps in detecting the severity of the infection, as well as helps in delivering results faster than other conventional tests. However, both the features of the quantitative RT-PCR tests mean that very specific conditions and equipments need to be present for accurate testing.



IISc researchers Priyanka Valloly and Rahul Roy, of the Department of Chemical Engineering, have found a way to eliminate the need for both these prerequisites in Covid testing. The researchers developed a new method of testing, called quantitative endpoint RPA (qeRPA). They make use of Recombinase Polymerase Amplification (RPA), an alternative method of testing, where reactions are monitored at room temperature. This removes the need for a thermal cycler.

Meanwhile, the researchers developed a model for RPA testing that provides consistent results with those done through real-time RT-PCR, without needing to make use of real-time monitoring. When tested, the researchers found that both -- testing using qeRPA and quantitative RT-PCR -- had consistent results. However, the use of qeRPA removed the need for a thermal cycler as well as real-time monitoring, while ensuring that testing could be done just as accurately.

"The results from qeRPA were consistent with the results obtained from quantitative RT-PCR, while being faster and easier to implement. Therefore, the team hopes that this method could be used to detect nucleic acids like DNA or RNA at diagnostic centres in resource-limited areas such as remote villages and in developing countries, making diagnostics more accessible," IISc said.

Goa, K'taka unite to douse fires in W Ghats

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

THE wildfire which had engulfed a vast stretch of the lush-green Western Ghats in Goa in the last 10 days has left a trail of destruction. Even as the Goa government has been able to douse the fire to a great extent, the fire has damaged a vast stretch of area in the Mahadayi Wildlife Sanctuary, located on Karnataka-Goa border.

Goa has decided to team up with the Karnataka govt to control the raging fire

To effectively take the situation under control before it causes more damage to the flora and fauna in the Western Ghats along the border, the Goa government has decided to team up with the Karnataka government to control the raging fire. According to sources, Goa and Karnataka will work out an inter-state strategy to control the fire. The efforts of the nodal officers from both the states would be bolstered by real-time information sharing. All the top forest officials in Goa have been directed to maintain a high state of alert and ensure deployment of fire watchers at critical spots, and conduct extensive patrols along the border between Goa and Karnataka, sources said.

A top forest officer from Goa, A Jebastin has been designated as its nodal officer for effective coordination with Karnataka to control fires across the forests of Goa and Karnataka. The Goa government has requested the Karnataka government to notify its nodal officer for effective management of the crisis situation.

"The Goa Forest authorities are actively monitoring the situation with regard to the forest fires and the ground team is acting swiftly to put out the flames, if any. The Indian Navy has deployed helicopters with large area aerial liquid dispersion equipment mounted on them to carry out sorties to douse fires," sources said.

Vishwajit Rane, Minister for Forest, Urban Development and Health, Goa state tweeted about the latest situation of forest fires in Goa, stating "As of 4 pm on March 14, there were zero active fires. Approximately 300 personnel are deployed for a close vigil. All spots having the potential to recur, like Derodem, Surla Mhadei, etc., are constantly monitored."

He appreciated the youth of Tisk Usgao area in Goa who wholeheartedly volunteered to assist the Goa Forest authorities over the past four days in putting out the fire in Piliye Dharbandora.

IISc STUDIES GOA'S FORESTS ECOSYSTEM, BIODIVERSITY

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

A team of researchers from the Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science (IISc)- Bengaluru, is undertaking a detailed study of the biodiversity, forests and ecology of Goa.

The study is being undertaken to know how the forests and ecosystem of Goa have changed in the past five decades, and the reasons behind it. Since January, teams of researchers are studying the reasons behind the change, and documenting them. With the help of ground data, satellite images and historical documents are also being studied.

The study started in January, and is scheduled to be completed within six months. "The study will also help in knowing how much forest land is with the government, and how much is with private firms and individuals. Interestingly, in Goa, large chunks of land, especially forest land, is owned by individuals. Goa has more of private forests, because back then, the Portuguese gave away a lot of forest land to individuals. While some of them have used parts of the areas for tourism and recreation, some others have left it and moved to other parts of the country. We have come across cases like where a man, now settled in Bengaluru, owns over 400 acres of land in Goa. As per the Land Ceiling Act, 1975, one person cannot hold such large chunks of land, this is what we are studying and identifying," Prof TV Ramachandra, from the Centre for Ecological Sciences, IISc, told The New Indian Express.

The researchers also found that in Goa, a lot of forest land has been diverted for cashew plantations and other crops. The teams are studying the anthropogenic pressure on the areas, changes in biodiversity, list of existing species, how the species have been affected and how many have been lost.

"The entire forest ecosystem of Goa is being documented. The forest fire situation will also be studied and understood. Around 10 per cent of the land in Goa is forest cover, which is around 340sqkm. The pressure on this region is being studied. This is the first study the team is doing on Goa," he added.

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
e-TENDER CALL NOTICE

No: CE/HW-II-W-04/23/54 Dt.10.03.2023

Name of the Work: **"Development of New Plot behind CISF Office near Gate no.2 inside Harbour area.** Estimated cost: **Rs.1,65,76,093.30.** Last Date & time of submission: **31.03.2023 up to 17:15 Hrs.** Refer our website for details: **eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
HWD-II, PPA
PPA/PR/230/2022-23 dtd.13.03.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client **SRI.T.SRINIVAS** S/o. Gonchikar Thippanna R/at 5th Ward, Arkavathi Badavane, Siddenayakanahalli, Shivapura Post, Doddaballapur Town confirm resident of the above address. We hereby declare that my client has Lost the below mentioned Original Sale deed (Mother deed) while taken original documents for Xerox in Doddaballapur Bus Stand on 14th March 2023. The Document of title Original Sale deed(Mother deed) pertaining to Site.No.68, Katha. Sl.No.5542/68, Katha.No.142/4/V.S.68 measuring East to West 15.24 meters and North to South (9.14 + 9.25)/2 meters totally measuring 1508 square feet situated at Arkavathi Badavane (Georgia Park –II), D, Cross - Muthsandra, 5th Ward, Doddaballapur Town, This above 1) Original Sale deed executed by S.N.Ravi Kumar in favour of Harish.N, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Doddaballapur bearing Document, No.DBP-1-03520/2015-16 dated 13/07/2015, Further Police complaint has been lodged on 14/03/2023 in Online bearing Lost Report.No.0500779/2023 to this effect which has been duly acknowledged. The above Public Notice is now issued. Any person having claim/ in possession of the said document may represent to the under signed **within 10 days** failing which it will be taken that there are no claims.

A.PRASHANTH, Advocate
No.3755, SAMPRATHI, DESHADAPETE
Doddaballapur Town -561203 **Mob : 9916917735**

PUBLIC NOTICE
Our clients intends to purchase the Schedule Property from Karnataka Engineering Enterprises, a Partnership Firm having its registered office at No. 420, 4th Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore - 560 058 with partners **(1)** Sri. G Nagendra, S/o. Late Krishnappa, **(2)** Sri. L Chandrashekar S/o. Late G Lakshmipathiah, **(3)** Sri. Sudarshan K Narasipura S/o. Late N S Krishnamurthy **(4)** Sri. Santhosh K Narasipura S/o. Late N S Krishna murthy, **(5)** Sri. Harsha Chandrashekar S/o Sri. L Chandrashekar.

Any person/s having any manner of claims/objections for the proposed purchase may lodge their claims/ objections with the undersigned, with documentary evidence within Fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication. Any claims/ objections received thereafter will not be binding on our clients and our clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/ objections.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Plot No.134, of Sompura 1st Stage Industrial Area, situated in Sy No. 170, Part within the village limits of Niduvanda and Sy. Nos. Parts of 31, 38 & 30 within the village limits of Lakhmanapura, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist. Admeasuring 8031 Sqmtrs. and bounded on the: North by Plot No. 139 & 140, South by KIADB Road, East by Plot No.133, and West by Plot No.135.

Y.S.H. Reddy
Advocate,
Anil Associates
No.206, 2nd Floor,
Esteem Plaza, Upper Palace Orchards,
Sadhashivanagar, Bangalore-560 080
Mobile: 98863 78570
Bangalore Date: 13/3/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client intends to purchase the schedule property described hereinbelow from its owner Sri. T Ramakrishna Rao.
The owner has got title over the schedule property from its previous owner Ministry of Communications Employees Co-operative Housing Society Limited, vide registered Sale Deed dated 19-03-2018 bearing document no. MLS-1-03462/2017-18.
My client intends to avail loan from any Financial Institutions by mortgaging the schedule property after purchase.
If any person/s or financial institutions having any objections claims, right, title interest in respect of the schedule property may file their objections with the undersigned in the above address alongwith documentary proof within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice. Thereafter, they will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereafter.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the **SITE NO.84** carved out of survey no.127/2 of Hosahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, named as **NEW BANGALORE CITY**, comes under jurisdiction of Sathanur Grama Panchayat Khatha No.257/127/2/84, Property ID No. 150200202600520330, measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south 30 feet and bounded on :
East by : Site No.65; **West by** : Road
North by : Site No.83; **South by** : Site No.85

Smt. Renuka R Desai,
Mr. Rohit Desai, Advocates
Manu Law Chambers,
No.948/1, 2nd Main Road, Rajajinagar
4th Block Entrance, Bengaluru 560 010.
Place : Bengaluru, Dated : 14.03.2023

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT-2)
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajabhavan, Bengaluru-560025

O.A. No.805/2022

BETWEEN:
CANARA BANK, Basavanagudi Branch, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560 004, By its Chief Manager, Sri S. Balasubramanian
...Applicant
AND:
Ms. M. V. Nithishree
Proprietor of M/s. Aarana Sales and Service
... Defendant

SUMMONS/NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF SUBSTITUTED SERVICE:

To:
Defendant:

Ms. M.V. Nithishree, D/o Sri. M.P. Vikram Shetty, Proprietor of M/s. Aarana Sales and Service, Aged about 28 years,
PAN: ASCPN2978A, Mobile No.9632656448
Office at: No.55, 2nd Floor, R.S. Towers, Bommasandra, Hosur Main Road, NH-7, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560 099. **and :** Residing at No. 14, "Sri Ranga" Bull Temple Road, Opposite Ramakrishna Ashrama, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560 004.

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19, of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against the defendant for recovery of sum **Rs.20,53,766.14ps (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Six and Paise Fourteen Only),** mentioned therein together with Current and future interest, costs and other reliefs.
You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons on or before **19-07-2023 at 10-30 A.M.** in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take Notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **3 day of March, 2023.**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar, DRT-II, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE
I R. Mahendravarma, Advocate at below mentioned address and now I confirms that, I issuing public notice on behalf of my client Megham .K S/o. P Kandhan now residing at No.02, 1st Cross, Kodigehalli Main Road Opp Nethravathi Bar, Thindlu, Bangalore North Taluk and now my client has lost original unregistered G.P.A dated 16.05.1996 on 10.03.2023 and same executed by Nagaraj and in favour of Sri. Kandhan and in respect sites formed on Sy.No.43/1 at Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.
Any person find the Original mentioned below please hand over the same document to under signed person or Vidyaranyapura Police Station.

R. Mahendravarma, Advocate
No.42, R.G.Nagar, M.S.Palya, Bangalore-97.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE PRL. JUDGE FAMILY COURT AT BENGALURU
M.C. NO. 4496/2021

BETWEEN: Smt. Padma S. **...Petitioner**
AND: Sri. Kumar **...Respondent**

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT

To: Sri. Kumar.,S/o. Siddegowda, Aged about 38 Years, R/at Chakkravarthi Building, Near Marikambha Temple, 3rd Cross, Venkatapura, Bengaluru-560034.
WHEREAS the petitioner in the above petition has filed the above petition for Divorce against you.
You are hereby summoned to appear in person before this Hon'ble Principal Family Judge at Bengaluru.
Take Notice that in default of your appearance on the day of **3rd DAY OF APRIL 2023, at 11.00 A.M.,** the petition will be heard and determined in your absence in accordance with law.
Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court on 22ND DAY OF FEB.2023.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
Family Court, Bengaluru

ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER
A. Suneetha Advocate,
Office at No. 43, 3rd Main, Jakkasandra, Koramangala, Bengaluru -560034
Mob: 9448325172

PUBLIC NOTICE
General Public is/are hereby informed that my client/s is/are intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule land from **SRI THIMME GOWDA**, S/o Late Hanumanthappa, Aged about 52 Years, Residing at Thippapura Village, Virapura Post, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, A GPA holder for Mr Charles D Webster, S/o Late D.T Webster, resident of No 25/1, Venkatapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk who is an absolute owner in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the land. If any person/s having any right, title, interest or claim of any kind or any objections, he/she/they is/are at liberty to notify with documentary proof of his/her/their right, title or claim if any to the below mentioned address **within 07 days** from the date of the publication of this notice. Any claim or objections raised and received after 15 days shall not bind on my clients and my client/s will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property presuming that there are no claims/objections what so ever.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Agricultural land bearing Sy No 25/2(old), New Sy No 25/5, measuring an extent of 1 Acre 24½ Guntas, situated at Venkatapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk & bounded on the **East By :** Road & Hullegowdanahalli border, **West By:** Sri V Papanna's land in Sy No 24/2A, 26/1, 2 & 3 presently owned by Sri Suggaiah, Mr John Walter & Mr Fredrick D Sa, **North By:** Road & Hullegowdanahalli border, **South By:** Magadi Rangaiah's Land in Sy No 25/4.

Sd/- (VENKATARAMANA REDDY)
Advocate, No.85/1, II Floor, 19th Main, Sector-1, HSR Layout,, Bangalore-560102. **Mob : 98441 30703**

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II AT BENGALURU
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.

O.A. No.1431/2020

BETWEEN:
STATE BANK OF INDIA,
RACPC LALBAGH ROAD, NO.73, SHANTHARAM BESTOWAL, 1st FLOOR, LALBAGH ROAD, SUDHAMANAGAR, BANGALORE-560027. **...Applicant**
AND:
SMT. SUMA RAMAKRISHNA REDDY AND OTHERS ... Defendants

TO DEFENDANTS:
3. I.T. ESTATES, REPRESENTED BY PROP. N.D.RAVI, NO.2, DEVASANDRA, OFF BEL ROAD, BANGALORE-560094.
ALSO AT: GARDEN RESIDENCY, SY. NO. 102/3, KACHANAYAKANAHALLI BOMMASANDRA, BANGALORE-560099.
4. SRI.N.D.RAVI, S/o. SRI.DORAISWAMY RAJU, 45 YEARS, NO.2, DEVASANDRA, OFF BEL ROAD, BANGALORE-560094.

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION.

Whereas the applicant has instituted the application under section 19 of The Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you to repay the applicant bank a sum of **Rs.36,89,231/-** together with current and future interest plus other charges. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the service of the summons or on **22.06.2023 at 10.30 a.m.** in the forencon in person or or by pleaser/ advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of the tribunal on this **16th day of FEBRUARY, 2023.**

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
Sd/- REGISTRAR,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II BANGALORE

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the General Public that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from Mr.Basant Bhandari @ Basantilal Bhandari (Aadhar No.6303 3548 0726), Aged about 64 years, S/o Late. Mangal Chand Bhandari, and Mr.Anip Bhandari S/o Sri.Basant Bhandari, both are Residing at No.24, Sy No.85/1, Horamavu Agara Main Road, Near Maruthi Vidhyalaya Horamavu, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore - 560043.
Any person having any objection regarding the said sale transaction, may contact the undersigned advocate with relevant documents within 15 days from the date of this publication failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my client will complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing **Eastern Portion of Site No.16**, measuring East to West **35.5 Feet** and North to South **(83+79)/2 Feet**, totally measuring **2875.5 Sq.ft.,** and bounded on: East by : Kalkere Boundary, West by : Remaining Portion of Site No.16, North by : Private Property, South by : 30 Feet wide Road.
Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing **Eastern Portion of ortion of Site No.15 and Western Portion of Site No.16**, measuring East to West **25 Feet** and North to South **(72+79)/2 Feet**, totally measuring **1887.5 Sq.ft.,** and bounded on: East by : Remaining Portion of Site No.16, West by : Remaining Portion of Site No.15, North by : Private Property, South by : 30 Feet wide Road.
Both Item No.1 and 2 Properties formed in Property No.59, New Khatha No.1414, House List Khatha No.239/2, Situated at Horamavu Agara Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now within limits of BBMP in ward No.25, Bangalore.

Sd/- **K.R.Bharadwaj & Associates,**
Advocates,
No.32, 1st Floor, Sukh Sagar Cross Road,
3rd Cross, 3rd Main K.K. Halli,
Bangalore -560084.
Ph. 9844011141
E-mail: krblawassociates@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Public are hereby informed that, my client Mr. NOOR AHMED KHAN, S/o Late B. Abdul Latiff Khan, aged about 73 years, residing at No:22, Upstairs, 1st Cross, Marappa Garden, Anjaneya Temple Block, BANGALORE-560 046, has lost original Sale Deed dated 05.02.1992 vide Document No:3750/91-92 of Book I, Volume 1708 at pages 98 to 104 in the office of the Sub-registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore, in respect of the property being Commercial Flat bearing No.223 on the FIRST FLOOR of the multi-storied building in Jayachamarajendra Road, Bangalore (J. C. Road), Bangalore, measuring 80 Sq. feet, now coming under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike, having Municipal No: 9/79, PID No:48-68-9/79, new Ward No: 118. If anybody found please contact me to the following address:

B. SUBRAYA KHARVI, ADVOCATE,
No: 231, 11th Main, 37th Cross,
4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-41.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Our client is intending to purchase the property bearing Sy.No.76, measuring 1 acre, Sy.No.77, measuring 2 acres, Sy.No.55/2, measuring 2 acre 14 guntas, Sy.No.54/2, measuring 10 guntas, Sy.No.53/1 measuring 13.08 guntas, 12 guntas, 13.08 guntas, Sy.No.53/2 measuring 21 guntas, Sy.No.54/1, measuring 13.08 guntas, 21 guntas, 10 guntas, 17 guntas , 21 guntas, 1 acre 14 guntas, Sy.No.55/1, measuring 2 acre 18 guntas, Sy.No.53/3, measuring 1 acre 2 guntas, Sy.No.80, measuring 2 acre, in all totally measuring 16 acers 22 guntas, situated at Manchanayakanahalli Village, Bidadi-2 Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District.
This is to give notice to the public that any person who claims any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to Schedule Property and/or has any objections of any nature to the proposed transaction or is in possession or claims any right there under, should lodge such claim and/or objections, in writing, with the undersigned together with supporting documents within a **ELEVEN DAYS** from date of this publication, failing which, it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our client would proceed to complete the transaction, subject to clear title and compliance with other statutory formalities.

From ; **Veena G V,** Advocate
311, 4th Cross, 8th Main,
Vidyagiri Layout, Near Chandra Layout,
Bangalore-560072. Cell: 9008316215

IN THE COURT OF THE SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE BANGALORE URBAN DISTRICT AT ANEKAL
O.S No.822/2013

BETWEEN: Sri Kishore Kumar Eruvuru ... PLAINTIFF
AND: Sri G. Ramareddy & others ... **DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO THE DEFENDANT NOS. 10 AND 14

10. Sri P. Srinivasulu Reddy, S/o Chandrashekar Reddy, aged about 45 years, **14. Sri V. Seshadri Reddy,** S/o late. V. Seetharami Reddy, aged about 52 years, Both are R/at No.35, "Benaka" 6th 'B' Main, Gowrava Nagar, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru.

NOTICE

Whereas the plaintiff has instituted a suit in O.S.822/2013 for the relief of Specific Performance and such other reliefs in respect of suit schedule property. The plaintiff has filed an application Under Order 1 Rule 10 (2) to implead the above persons as parties to the suit and the same is allowed and you were brought on record as defendant Nos. 10 and 14. You are hereby summoned to attend in this Hon'ble II Addl. Senior Civil Judge, Bangalore Rural District At Anekal on **13-06-2023** at 11:00 A.M. to defend the suit/application and in default of your appearance on the day specified the above suit will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 23-02-2023.
By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Anekal.
Advocates for Plaintiff: **INDO LEGAL INC** No.27, 9th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027.

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE
P & SC. 838/2022 (C.C.H-02)

Between:
01. Mrs. Poornima Shankar, W/o. Late Mr.T.D. Manjunath, Aged about 51 years,
02. Aparna Shastry, D/o Late Mr. T.D.Manjunath, Aged about 24 years,
03. Anvita Shastry, D/o Late Mr. T.D.Manjunath, Aged about 24 years,
Petitioners No.01 to 03 are residing at: R/a. # FB 701, Fern Tower, Golden Grand Apartments, Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022.
04. Shantha Lakshmi M/o. Late Mr. T.D. Manjunath, Aged about 76 years, R/a 134, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010 **...Petitioners**
AND: -NIL- ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above-named Petitioner has filed a Petition under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act, praying for grant of Succession Certification in respect of the schedule herein of Late D. Manjunath who died on 28.06.2022, who is the Husband of Petitioner No.1, father of Petitioner No.2&3, Son of Petitioner No.4.
Any persons having their objections for the issuance of Succession Certificate in respect of the Schedule property in favor of the Petitioners and any persons having interest over the schedule property of Late D.Manjunath may cause the same by appearing before the Court in person of through their Advocate on this **12th day of April 2023 at 11.00 AM** failing which the matter will be heard and disposed of in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE- A
Schedule -A1 (Description of Entire Property)
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.36 Pipeline. Bangalore Ward No.2, Jalahalli (earlier being portion of Old Municipal No.8 still earlier bearing No.2, later renumbered as No. 172) situated in Raghavendra Colony and facing Pipeline Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore, measuring on the North-Eastern side:227 feet 6 inches, on the South-Eastern side:96 feet 3 inches + 70 feet 6 inches +32 feet 2 inches + 24 feet 3 inches + 28 feet 4 inches, on the South-Western side: 172 feet 10 inches and on Northern Western side: 201 feet 2 inches, in all measuring about 4202 Sq.mtrs, or 45221 Sq.ft. and bounded by: East: Private Property, West: Remaining portion of Sy.No.80, North: Pipeline Road and South: Private Property
Schedule-A2: (Undivided Interest hereby conveyed)
2.00% undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' property (which comes to 903 Sq.ft. land share in Schedule A1 Property.
Schedule-A3 (Apartment)
All that Residential Apartment bearing No.T 208 in Second floor of Tranquil Block in "Trinetra Retreat" built in Schedule A1 property and measuring of built up area 1635 Sq.ft of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1635 Sq.ft of super built up area with exclusive right of usage of one basement Top Covered Car Parking space in the basement floor.
SCHEDULE B
Schedule B1 Property: All that piece and parcel of the composite residentially converted movable property being portion of Corporation No.8/2 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only) bearing series No.54EC-XIV (Folio No.376353. More fully described in Schedule D.)
Wherefore the Petitioners in the above case respectfully prays that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to pass a judgment and Order in out of Sy. No. 90/1,90/2, 90/3, 91,93,94/1,94/3 and 95, Yeshwanthpur Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli Bangalore, Ward No.2 measuring to an extent 13 Acres 4.5 guntas and bounded as follows: East by: Road &amp: Private Property, West by: Deccan Structural, North by: Pipeline Road, South by: Property bearing Corporation No.8/1, belonging to Best Golden Developers Pvt. Ltd.,
Schedule-B2 Property
All that piece and parcel, Flat No.FB 701 of 1825 sq. ft in a building called Golden Lirand Apartments, situated at Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022. Karnataka bounded on; East by: Open Space West by: Flat No. FB 704, North by: Open Space, South by: Flat FB 702
'SCHEDULE-C' Bank Accounts
1. NRE Account bearing No. 000000101817806 67 (Account), with State Bank of India, West of Chord Road branch.
2. NRO Account bearing Account No. 00000030121721669 with State Bank of India, West of Chord Road branch.
3. Fixed Deposit Account bearing Account No.00000031602525913 with State Bank of India, west of Chord Road branch
'SCHEDULE- D' Bond/Debenture
500 (Five Hundred) SECURE NON-CONVERTIBLE REDEEMABLE REC CAPITAL GAINS TAX EXEMPTION BOND issued by REC Limited (A Government of India Enterprise) of Rs. 10,000/- Face Value totaling Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only) bearing Series No.54EC-XIV (Folio No.376353)
By Order of the Court,
Sd/- Assistant Registrar,
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocate for Petitioners:
SANDEEP HEGDE, Advocate,
O/a, **Platinum Legal,** No.755,
1st Floor, 60th Cross, Bashyam Circle,
5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client **Sri N.B. BETTASWAMY** and **Sri GANGADHARA,** are intended to purchase the below said schedule property from **Mr. S.A. SRINIVASA** and **Smt. RUKMINI,** if anybody having any valid claim, demand or interest over the said property or any objections to the said transaction by my clients may file his/her/their objections in writing along with copies of the supporting documents duly attested with the undersigned within 15 days from this day, failing which it will be deemed that no other person/s has any claim or agreement to sell or DTD or charge lien, otherwise or objections to the said transaction of the schedule property by my clients and my clients will complete the registration of the sale deed as if there is no such claim.
SCHEDULE: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No. 40/3, Kaniminike Village, Kumbalagudu Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring 25 Guntas and bounded on: **East by:** Sy. No. 41, **West by:** Sy. No. 40/2, **North by:** Sy. No. 38, **South by:** Road.

T.N. RAJASHEKAR, Advocate
No.14, 13th Cross, Cubbonpet, Opp. Kandhayabhavan, Bangalore-2.
N.B. BETTASWAMY
Mobile: 99002 64999

WESTERN RAILWAY
VARIOUS SIGNAL RELATED WORKS

Dy Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer, Construction, Western Railway, 3rd Floor, "A" wing, NIRMAN BHAWAN, Near DRM Office, Opposite GCS Hospital, Ahmedabad- 382345, invites e-Tender for the following work. (1) Tender No.: DY.CSTE/C/DFC/ADI/2022-23/72R, (2) Name of work: Design, Modification, Alteration, Augmentation, Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning in Existing Medha make Electronic Interlocking (EI) System conforming to attached Signaling Plan at Mahesana, Unjha, Chhappi, Siddhpur & Palanpur stations in connection with Doubling work between Mahesana-Palanpur section on Ahmedabad division on Western Railway. (3) Approximate cost of work: ₹ **4,75,97,301/-** (Rs. Four Crore Seventy Five Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Three Hundred One only) **(4) Bid security:** ₹ **3,88,000/-** (Rs. Three lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand only). **(5) Date of time of submission and opening of tender: Submission of E-tender:- 03.04.2023 Up to 15.00 Hrs. and opening at 15.30 Hrs. of 03.04.2023. (6) Website particular and Notice Board where details of tender can be seen & address of the office: Website :- www.ireps.gov.in as above address (7) Completion period of work: Twelve (12) Months from date of issue of letter of Acceptance.** 0942

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IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE PRL. CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT NELAMANGALA
C. Misc. No.314/2022; C.Mis. No.315/2022; C.Mis. No.316/2022

PETITIONER: SMT. GANGAHANUMAKKA and others **-V/s-**
RESPONDENT: The Thasildar, (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioners above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of petitioner's father by name **Gangaiah S/o late Paddavadaiah** died on 10.05.1969 and petitioner's mother by name **Sampigamma, W/o Gangaiah** died on 10.01.1979 and petitioner's brother by name **Venkataramanaiah S/o late Gangaiah** died on 05.01.1988 all are died at Halemajagalu Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **17-05-2023** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim on interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 AM Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.
Given under my hand and the seal on this 13-03-2023.
By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge, Junior Division and JMFC, Nelamangala.
Advocate for Petitioner: **SRI. P UMESH BABU**
Indiranagara, Nelamangala Town. Nelamangala-562123.

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the general public that my clients Mr. Kantharaju H.C. and Mrs. Roopa C.L. are proposing to purchase the Property bearing No. 19, Old Houselist No. 363, New PID No. 039-W0371-7, situated at 5th Cross, Maruthinagara, carved in Property No. 63/9 of Chokkasandra, within BBMP Ward No. 39, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 37 feet and North to South: 31 feet, and bounded on the East by: 5th Cross Road, West by: Site No. 24, North by: Site No. 20 and South by: Site No. 18, from its present owner Mr. P. Prakash S/o. Late Ponnuraju @ P.P. Raju. If anybody having any objection for the same or any person /bank /financial institution having any claim /charge on the said property, are requested to contact the undersigned on the below mentioned address within 7 days of the publication of this notice. Any claim made thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SOMASHEKHARA .A.N, Advocate
No. 21/1, Girls School Street
Kumara Park West Bengaluru – 560 020
M: 9901073881

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the General Public that our Client intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its Owners **[1] Sri Pradeep Reuben,** S/o Sri Mohan Reuben, aged about 45 years **[2] Smt. Anupama Saumyalatha @ Anupama Sowmya Latha,** W/o Sri Pradeep Reuben, aged about 40 years, R/at No.# 138, "Abel", LIG, 4th 'A' Cross, Near Corporation (Union Bank) ATM, 'A' Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru 560 064, who represent to my client that they are the absolute Owners of the Schedule Property having acquired the same by way of a Absolute **Sale Deed dated 20.09.2010, registered as document No.02171/2010-11, book No.1, stored in CD No.YAND339, registered in the office of the Senior Sub Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore.**
Therefore Anyone having any manner of right, title interest or claim over the same or objecting to the sale, may lodge their objections/claims together with the documents evidencing the same, with the undersigned **within 15 days** of the publication of this notice; failing which it will be deemed that the Schedule Property is free from claims/ encumbrances whatsoever and my clients will proceed with the purchase of the same.
SCHEDULE: All that piece and parcel of immovable Property being a **residential house bearing No.138-LIG, in Khatha No.151 of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Yelahanka Sub Zone, situated at: 4th 'A' Cross, LIG, 1st Stage, Sector 'A', Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru - 560064, measuring East to West 50 feet, North to South 35 feet in all measuring 1750 Square feet together with building constructed thereon with all civic amenities** and bounded as follows: **East by :** Site No.159, **West by :** 4th Main Road, **North by :** Site No.137, **South by :** Site No.139.

LAKSHMANA. M, Advocate, No.630, 7th Main, 12th cross, Vinayaka Layout, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore - 560 072.

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform that, my client Sri. B.Lohith, S/o Late Boraiah, aged about 36 years, residing at Byraveshwaranagar, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560 072, have lost 18 cheque leaf book, belongs to State Bank of India, Account No.64079079235, cheque bearing No.563694 to 563703 and 835939 to 835959 and another 3 cheques belongs to Canara Bank, account No.0445118002193 cheque bearing No.973298, 973299, 973300, which is standing in my name, In this regard I have made police complaint on 01-03-2023, before the Gnanabharathi Police.
If any person/s found the above said cheques kindly please contact the below mentioned Address/number, further be pleased to note if any body enteres to make any illegal acts on the said cheques in such an event my client will not liable for the same.

R. UMESH Advocate
No.5/2, 1st Cross, Manjunathnagar, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560 023. Mob.9945996151.

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Stressed Assets Management Branch Bengaluru
2nd Floor, Office Complex Building,
SBI LHO Campus, No. 65, St. Mark's Road,
Bengaluru -560 001
Telephone: 080 -25943470 to 3490,
Fax No: 080-22225203,
E-mail Id: sbi.04209@sbi.co.in

CORRIGENDUM

Reference to the E-auction sale notice pertaining to **M/s. Shinag Allied Enterprises Pvt.Ltd.** published in The New Indian Express on 08.03.2023, read the Auction date as **28.03.2023** instead of 28.03.2022.Other contents of the notice remain same.

14.03.2023 **Sd/-**
Bengaluru **Authorised Officer**

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client by name **R. Thimmarayappa,** S/o Late Ramappa, aged about 56 years, R/at No.100, Chikkathathamangala Village, Mandibele Post, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District is intends to purchase the Site property bearing site No.13, Khatha No. 463/28/13, E-katha No. 150300201900120388 Measuring to an extent of East to West : 30 ft and North to South: 40 ft total extent 1200 sq.ft (Total 111.48 mts) situated at Yarthiganahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District from the original vendor Sri C. Tharakanatha Reddy, S/o Late C. Shankara Reddy, R/at No. 505, Iris Supreme, 2nd Cross, Bhuvaneshwar Nagar, Kempapura, Bangalore-560024 which is morefully described in the Schedule and hereinafter called the Schedule Property anybody having right, title claim demand whatsoever rights in accordance with the law in respect of the Schedule Property are hereby called upon to submit their objections in writing together with documentary proof to establish their claim, this should reach to undersigned within 15 days from the date of this notice, if any objections claims are not received in this stipulated time, it shall be presumed that no one has got any right, title claim upon the Schedule Property and my client will proceed to compete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that part and parcel of the Site property bearing site No.13, Khatha No. 463/28/13, E-Khatha No. 150300201900120388 Measuring to an extent of East to West : 30 ft and North to South: 40 ft situated at Yarthiganahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.8, **North by:** Site No.14, **South by:** Site No.12

Sri M.B. Munivenkategowda, Advocate
Office at No.30, Kanaka Mandira, Ground Floor, 5th Main Road, Gandhinagar,
Bangalore-560009. Mobile: 9341132894

IN THE COURT OF THE XXIX CITY CIVIL SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH 30)
O.S.NO. 1157/2021

BETWEEN: PLAINTIFF: GANGADHAR SOMASUNDARAM, S/o Late V Somasundaram.. Aged about 51 years, R/at Flat No 304, 9C Main, HRBR Layout 1st Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru 560043. **-V/S-**
DEFENDANTS: Manohar Nenavat & Another

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT NO. 1 U/O V RULE 20 OF CPC

1. Mr. MANOHAR NENAVAT. Aged about major, Office at No 7/1, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, OPP Muneshwara Temple, B Channasandra, Bengaluru 560043.
Also at: R/at No 24/1, 8th Cross, Brindavan Layout, Horamavu, Bengaluru 560043.
Mob: 9741672540. **...DEFENDANT No 1**

Whereas Plaintiff has instituted the above suit against you for the relief of Eviction and other Consequential Reliefs.
You are hereby called upon to appear either in person or through any authorized person who can answer all material questions relating to the OS No 1157/2021 on **20/4/2023 at 11.00 a.m.** before this Court, failing which the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

DESCRIPTION OF SUIT SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Flat No.103 on the Ground Floor with the super built up area of 1435 Sq. Feet and car parking Slot No. 103 in the Stilt Floor of the building known as "PRABHU SHREE Apartment, situated at No. 5C-913, Municipal No. 5C/913, PID No.88-250-5C/913 5th Cross, HRBR Layout, 1st Block, Ward No.88, Banasavadi, Bangalore.
Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 6th day of March 2023.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/-Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiff
Sri. Rohit. K. Reddy, Advocate,
No.1509, 5TH Stage BEML Layout,
Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560 098.
Mob: 9742028999

Government of Karnataka
(Karnataka Rural water supply & Sanitation Department)
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION, DIVISION KALABURGI-585105

No:EE/RDW&S/Dvn/Tech/2022-23/3843 Dated : 13-03-2023

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two cover)

The Executive Engineer Rural Drinking water & Sanitation Division, Kalaburagi on behalf of Honorable Governor, Karnataka here by invites separate Technical & Financial bid tender for drinking water works from eligible civil contractor detailed as below
The Tender Document with detailed conditions can be obtained through web site http://eporc.karnataka.gov.in and should be submitted through E-procurment system only
1) Name of work: **Afzalapur taluka -04(Indent No 60573, 60567, 60571 & 60569

Government of Karnataka
Executive Engineer,
RDW&S, Division, Mysore

Short Term Tender Notification No: 49/2022-23
Date: 08.03.2023

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka Items rate tenders under KW1,KW2 ,KW-3& KW-4 Standard Bid documents (Two cover system) has been called for **36 works of Periyapatna taluk & 10 works of K R Nagar taluk (Estimate cost Rs 12.86 Lakhs to Rs 224.99 Lakhs)** under the Head of Account: 2020-21 Jal Jevan Mission. Tender is been invited as per Karnataka transparency Act G.O.No.FD9 PCL 2004 Dt. 06.08.2005 and as per recent amendments, Date of uploading Tender forms under e-procurement Dt: **13.03.2023 05:00 PM** onwards, Last Date for submitting the filled Tender forms is **21.03.2023 upto 4:00PM**, Opening of Technical bid **23.03.2023, 5.00 PM** onwards, Opening of Financial bid after approval of Technical bid. Eligeble Agencies can participate in the tender process and for e-procurement support contact e-procurement Tel. Phone No 080 – 22485867, 080-22485927 . For more details log on to www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or contact the Officer under signed at office hours. Phone No.0821-2460 495..Tender Form Fees – As per e-procurement.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDW&S, Division, Mysore

DIPR/DDMYS/KSMCA/1170/2022-23

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, QA/QC Division, Mahadevapura Zone (K.R.Puram), R.No. 101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bangalore - 560 002.

No.: EE(QA/QC)/MDZ/TEND/01/22-23 Date:13.03.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION(IFT)

(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, QA / QC Division,Mahadevapura Zone invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the works detailed in the table below:

Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for the Improvements to Resurfacing to Roads & Improvements and Comprehensive Development of Roads & Drains, Comprehensive Development of Roads & Drains in various Constituencies / wards.

Sl. No.	Name of the Place of the Work	Project Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Babusapalya, Chelekere Village Bank Avenue surrounding area Cross Roads in Babusa palya, Ward No. 82.	150.00	3,750/-
2	Raghavendranagara, Sir M.V. nagara, Ramamurthy nagara extention, Hoysala nagara, venkataswamy Reddy Layout Cross Roads in Ramamurthynagara, Ward No. 84	125.00	3,125/-
3	Anandapura, K.R. Pura surrounding areas in Ward No. 86, K.R. Puram.	200.00	5,000/-
4	Bhatrahalli and T C Palya surrounding areas in Ward No. 86, K.R. Puram.	200.00	5,000/-
5	Gayathri Layout, Gokul Layout, Vijaya bank Colony, Krishnanagar, Devasandra and surrounding areas in Ward No. 88, Basavanapura.	200.00	5,000/-
6	Priyadarshini Layout, Chikkabasavanapura, Swatantranagar, Muneshwara Layout, SV Layout, and surrounding areas in Ward No. 88, Basavanapura.	200.00	5,000/-
7	Vianayaka Layout, Manjunatha Layout, Shirdi Sai Layout, Seegehalli and surrounding areas in Ward No. 88, Basavanapura.	200.00	5,000/-
8	Abbaiah Reddy Layout, SRR Layout, Nagappa Reddy Layout and surrounding areas in Ward No. 90, Mahadevapura.	200.00	5,000/-
9	Shivaganga Layout, Saraswathi Nagar and surrounding areas in Ward No. 90, Mahadevapura.	200.00	5,000/-
10	Mahadevapura Village, Venkateshwara Layout and surrounding areas in Ward No. 90, Mahadevapura.	200.00	5,000/-
11	Indira Gandhi Street, A. Narayanapura and surrounding areas in Ward No. 91, A. Narayanapura.	200.00	5,000/-
12	Ramaiah Reddy Colony, Sector B., Kempanna Road, L.N. Reddy, Veerabhadranagar and surrounding areas in Ward No. 92, Vignan Nagara.	200.00	5,000/-
13	Talacauvery Layout, Shivanandanagar, Syed Block, and surrounding areas in Ward No. 92, Vignan Nagara.	200.00	5,000/-
14	Vibhuthipura village, Shivashakthi Colony and surrounding areas in Ward No. 92, Vignan Nagara.	200.00	5,000/-
15	Vibhuthipura, Ramesh nagara, Vinayaka nagar, Islampura and surrounding areas in Ward No. 93, HAL Airport.	200.00	5,000/-
16	Nellupuram Cross Roads, Reddy Palya, Ambedkar nagara, LBS Nagar, Annasandra Palya and surrounding areas in Ward No. 93, HAL Airport.	200.00	5,000/-
17	Rajanna Colony, Kallappa Layout and surrounding areas in Ward No. 93, HAL Airport.	200.00	5,000/-

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from e-procurement portal: **14.03.2023 onwards. 2)** Pre-bid meeting : **18.03.2023 at 4.00 p.m. 3)** Last date for submission of tenders: **21.03.2023 upto 4:30 p.m. 4)** Opening of Technical bid: **23.03.2023 at 4:30 p.m.** Further details can be accessed from GoK e-procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, QA/QC Division, Mahadevapura Zone.

PUBLIC NOTICE (To Whom So Ever Concern)

The property described here below is owned by my client **MESSRS. TANGLIN DEVELOPMENTS LTD,** No. 23/2, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru - 560001. My client says that the following Original documents which are mentioned in detail below are lost and misplaced and the same is not traceable.

1. Sale Deed, Document No.MGC-1-02563/2006-07 registered in favour of K. Sadashiva dated 15-07-2006 before sub registrar Mangalore.
2. Registered Will, Document No.83/1998-99 containing will of Smt. Kamala dated 04-05-1998 registered before Sub Registrar Mangalore.
3. Registered Will, Document No.99/1998-99 containing will of Smt. Kamala registered before Sub Registrar Mangalore.
4. Land Tribunal orders and Form 10, LRT No.1110/1979-80, LRT No.1119/1979-80 and Form 10 dated 30-09-1980 issued by Tahsildar Mangalore
5. Conversion Order by Mangalore DC, Conversion order dated 20-03-2008 bearing no. C.Dis.LNA(2):CR:1826/2007-08 for 1.4560 Acres.
6. Conversion Order by Mangalore DC, Conversion order dated 20-03-2008 bearing no. C.Dis.LNA(2):CR:1827/2007-08 for 1.0040 Acres.
7. Conversion Order by Mangalore DC, Conversion order dated 20-03-2008 bearing no. C.Dis.LNA(2):CR:1850/2006-07 for 5 cents.

If any person who is having the said document or having or claiming any right ,title or interest whatsoever in nature in the schedule property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof within 7 days of this publication, failing which it shall be deemed that except the above said my client no other person has any right, title or interest in the schedule property and necessary certificate will be issued by me and my client will deal with the schedule property on the basis of certified copy.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: Land admeasuring 2.51 Acres situated at 85A Jeppinamogaru village of Mangalore Taluk within Mangalore City Corporation and within the registration sub-district of Mangalore city and comprised in

Item No.	R.S. No.	T.S. No.	Kissam	Extent A.C.
1	85/3A1A	826/A5(P5) (As per RTC, 826/A1P5-P1)	Converted	0-05.50
2	85/3A1A	826/A5(P1) (As per RTC, 826/A1P5-P1)	Converted	0-60.30
3	85/3A2	835/1 (P2) (As per RTC, 835/1A)	Converted	0-23.80
4	85/14	835/2A (As per RTC, 835/2P1)	Converted	0-02.00
5	85/14	835/2C (As per RTC, 835/2P1)	Converted	0-01.00
6	85/3A1A	826/A5(P3) (As per RTC, 826/A1P5-P1)	Converted	0-05.00
7	85/3A1A	826/A5(P2) (As per RTC, 826/A1P5-P1)	Converted	0-39.20
8	85/3A2	835/1(P1) (As per RTC, 835/1A)	Converted	0-21.20
9	85/1	835/1(P) (As per RTC, 835/1A)	Converted	0-05.00
		TOTAL extent of Item No. 1 to 9 (Part – A)		**1-63.00**
10	85/3A1A	826/A5(P1) (As per RTC, 826/A1P5-P1)	Converted	0-53.00
11	85/3A1A	826/A5(P2) (As per RTC, 826/A1P5-P1)	Converted	0-35.00
		TOTAL extent of Item No. 10 to 11 (Part – B)		**0-88.00**
		TOTAL extent of Item No. 1 to 11		**2-51.00**

Boundaries:- On or towards West: Tanglin Developments Ltd./ Access Road, On or towards East: Private Property, On or towards North: Private Property, On or towards South: Private Property.

Sd/-
Venugopal, Advocate
Ph 9845592164, 9141168194

Date:15-03-2023
Place: Mangalore

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division, Opp. Sagar Hospitals, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru - 560 078.

EE(PN)/TEND/17/2022-23 Date:13.03.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division invites bids from eligible tenderers for the works detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Approx. value of work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
Resevred for General Category			
1	Providing asphalting to Balaji road and Srirama road from Vivekananda road to 2nd main Thyagarajanagara in Ward No-200 Yediyur (Old Ward No-167). (3rd Call).	35.00	70,000/-
2	Providing Street name boards in Ward Jurisdiction area in Ward No-200 Yediyur (Old Ward No-167).	10.00	25,000/-
3	Providing and Installation of Video wall and Gym equipments to Dr. Rajkumar Rangamandira at T.R. Nagar in Ward No. 6 167. (Approved Original Work: Construction of Dr. Rajkumar Ranga mandira including high tech gym at T.R. Nagar in Ward No. 167, Annexure-6, Sl. No. 191).	13.00	32,500/-
4	Construction of Multistore Building KS Layout 2nd Stage in Ward No-181.	200.00	3,00,000/-
5	Development of Kempegowda Play Ground in Ward No-181 Kumaraswamy Layout.	205.00	3,07,500/-
6	Improvements to roads and Drains in and T.GLayout. Marutinagar and Surroundings area Ward No-208 Deen Dayalu Ward (Old Ward No-161 and 183).	100.00	2,00,000/-
7	Improvements Dwarakanagar Surroundings to and area roads and Drains in Venkatappa Layout in Ward No-209 Hosakerehalli (Old Ward No-161).	100.00	2,00,000/-
Resevred for ST Category			
8	Providing concrete patch works and improvements to drains at Hunisemara/Kaverinagara area in Ward No- 201 Umamaheshwara Ward (Old Ward No- 166). (2nd Call).	15.00	18,750/-
9	Providing and asphalting to pipe line road in Ward No-203 Banashankari Temple Ward (Old Ward No-180). (2nd Call).	20.00	25,000/-
10	Improvements to roads and drains at 1st main, Bhavaninagara in Ward No-203 Banashankari Temple Ward (Old Ward No- 180). (2nd Call)	20.00	25,000/-

(1) RFP documents: can be downloaded from e-procurement portal. **(2)** Pre-bid Meeting *(only for Sl. No. 4 to 7 works)*: **17.03.2023 at 15.00 hrs.(3)** Last date for submission of completed tender documents : **21.03.2023 upto 16.00 hrs. (4)** Opening of Technical bids *(only for Sl. No. 4 to 7 works)*: **23.03.2023 at 10.00 hrs. (5)** Opening of Financial bids *(except Sl. No. 4 to 7 works)*: **23.03.2023 at 10.00 hrs.** For further details, visit GoK e-Procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients proposes to purchase the schedule mentioned property from Sunil Rajashekhar Aged 66Yrs,. Late. Sri Rajashekhar residing at No1, Bhakhtawar, Narayan Dabholkar Street, Mumbai - 400036 is the sole ans absolute owner of the schedule property bearing Survey No. 17 measuring 4 acres 6 Guntas and survey No. 18 measuring 6 acres 5 Guntas situated at Nellukunte Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District It is hereby informed the general public that any person/s, Bank/s, financial institution/s etc. if having any objection, charge, lien, mortgage right, title or interest etc., over the schedule property should notify the undersigned in writing along with documentary proof within ten (10) days from this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 17 and Survey No. 18, Coffee land measuring an extent of 9.21 guntas (approximately measuring 10030 sq.ft) bearing plot No. 66 situated at Nellakunte Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the:

East by :: Road
West by :: Plot No. 62
North by :: Plot No. 65
South by :: Plot No. 67
Bangalore
Date: 14.03.2023

ADV.SUSAN SAMUEL
No.20, Akshaya 2nd cross Pampa Extension kempapura Hebbal Bangalore 24
Cont: 9880781010/ 9448734019

WESTERN RAILWAY

VARIOUS SIGNAL RELATED WORKS

Dy Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer, Construction, Western Railway, 3rd Floor, "A" wing, NIRMAN BHAWAN, Near DRM Office, Opposite GCS Hospital, Ahmedabad- 382345, invites e-Tender for the following work. (1) Tender No.: DY.CSTE/C/DFC/ADI/2022-23/73R, (2) Name of work: Design, Modification, Alteration, Augmentation, Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning in Existing Ansaldo make Electronic Interlocking (EI) System conforming to attached Signaling Plan at Umardashi, Dharewada & Kamli station in connection with Doubling work between Mahesana- Palanpur section on Ahmedabad division on Western Railway. (3) Approximate cost of work: ₹ 4,23,90,052/- (Rs. Four Crore Twenty Three Lakhs Ninety Thousand Fifty two only.) **(4) Bid security: ₹ 3,62,000/-** (Rs. Three Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand only). **(5) Date of time of submission and opening of tender: Submission of E-tender:- 03.04.2023 Up to 15.00 Hrs. and opening at 15.30 Hrs. of 03.04.2023. (6) Website particular and Notice Board where details of tender can be seen & address of the office: Website :- www.ireps.gov.in Office of the Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer (Const.), Western Railway, Ahmedabad (Gujarat - 382345)** 0941

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Global Traders G-2 Represented By Proprietor Shabbir Kunni Pedial/ Suhana Hashim/ 43/1, Site No.38, Opp Salapuri Appartments, Mangammanapalya Main Road, Bommanahalli Bangalore- 560068/ 316805000172	All That Piece and Parcel of Land Having an Extent of 01.62 ares in Sy No.584 RE. S.No.53/1/3 of Aluva East Village Eranakulam District Together With The Residential Building Bearing Door No.XV/401 G and All Rights, Easements and Hereditaments Attached There to. Boundaries East: Property of Haseena North: Private Road West: Panchayath Road South: Thodu	20/02/2023 Rs. 48,68,425.00/-	02/12/2022

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : March 15, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

THE BHARAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Jayanagar Branch, No.30, 15th Cross, 3rd block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, (Ph. 080-26632783/26633566)

TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, **1. Mr. Srinivas M** S/o Muniyappa **2. Mrs. Muruga Selvi** W/o Srinivas M No. 64/3, 4th 'A' Cross, Behind Srinivasa Temple, Maruthinagar, Madivala, Bangalore-560068 having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Jayanagar Branch Bangalore.** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs. 75,78,283/-**(Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Three Only) as on **10/03/2023,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of the Property

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing property bearing Municipal New No.3/2, (Old No.85/1 & 4/D), 4th 'A' Cross, Maruthinagar, Madiwala Extension, Ward No.66, PID No.66-63-3/2, Bangalore, measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 40 feet, consisting of Ground + 3 Floors and bounded by the following boundaries : East : Private Property, West: Property of Chandra Reddy N, North: Road, South: Property of S P Shamanna Reddy.

Date & Time of Opening Tender	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
19/04/2023 at 11.30 AM The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd. Jayanagar Branch Bangalore.	Rs. 1,08,59,250/- (Rupees One Crore Eight Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Only)	Rs.10,85,925/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Five Only)

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **The BharathCo-Op Bank Ltd., Jayanagar Branch, No. 30, 15th Cross, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011. (ph. 080-26632783/26633566)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The BharathCo-OpBank Ltd., Bangalore- payable at Bangalore.** The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore** latest by **18/04/2023 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 19/04/2023. (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **" AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and " AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the **Authorised Officer, The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Jayanagar Branch, No. 30, 15th Cross, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011.** for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property **(ph. 080-26632783/26633566) E-Mail:rec@bcbbank.co.**

Date: 13.03.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

सिंडिकेट Syndicate

Regional Office South, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560004. PH : 080-26548864.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

Sl. No.	1) Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2) Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Possession type 3) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1	1) **BORROWER (S) : Mr. Ranagappa And Mrs. Rukmini** No : 42, 2nd Main, 3" cross, Avalahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru- 560061. 2) Canara Bank - **Hombegowdanagar Branch Phone No. : 9483531371.**	1) Rs.88,17,718.00 plus further interest & charges 2) Physical 3) Rs. 98,20,000.00 4) Rs. 9,82,000.00	1) 29.03.2023 before 04.00 p.m 2) 209272946 3) CNRB0001371 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 31.03.2023 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 28.03.2023 between 03.00 pm to 5.00 pm.
	Description of the immovable Property- Residential Flat : No. 42, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Avalahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560061. **Super Built Area : 1808.80 Sft.**			

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our website **http://www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the respective branches.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 14.03.2023

Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

THE PAVAGADA SOUHARDA MULTIPURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED.,

Administrative Office: No.12, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, MCECHS Layout, Dr. Shivaramakarantha Nagar, Hegdenagar, Bangalore-560 077, Ph: 080-28444449, Email: Pavagadaho1@gmail.com

Branch: Hebbagodi Branch, # 11, 1st Floor, Near Bharat Gas, Narayana Reddy Layout, Hebbagodi, Bangalore-560099, Ph-080-27831116, Email- pavagadaheb1@gmail.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Where as the **T P S M C Limited.,** acting through its Chief Executive Officer / Authorised Officer, in exercise of its powers under Section 13(4) of Securitiation and Reconstruction has decided to put up for E-Auction the Schedule property for realization of the debts due to the **T P S M C Limited.,** upon the following of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAES) terms and conditions:

CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION

a) E-Auction is being held on **AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER IS THERE AND WITHOUT RECOURACE BASIS** and the **T P S M C Limited**, is not responsible for title, condition or any other fact affecting the property.
b) The E-auction will take place through portal **https://bankauctions.in.** on mentioned date at the time has mentioned below:-
c) The intending tenderer/bidder shall deposit with the Authorised Officer/Chief Executive Officer an amount equivalent to 10% of reerve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit in the account of, **The pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Limited Axis Bank Ltd, Hegdenagar Branch by Demand Draft or NEFT/RTGS to Current Account No. 918020067275414 And IFSC Code-UTIB0002980) at the same time bidder has to submit the e-bid form available on https://bankauctions.in** before the date and time mentioned above and shall obtain written receipt thereof from the branch/Authoried Officer/Chief Executive Officer.
d) Bidder should have valid digital signature certificate (Class-ii/iii) to participate in the e-auction. For details with regards to digital signature, registration and training may please contact **M/s 4Closure, Hyderabad. Contact Details: 08142000061/66 and +91-9515160061 (bengaluru) Email ID : info@bankauctions.in and subbarao@bankauctions.in, lokesh@bankauctions.in.**
e) The particulars specified in Schedule have been stated to the best of information of the **T P S M C Limited.,** and the **T P S M C Limited.,** will not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission.
f) For the reasons recorded, it shall be in the EMD submitted and **T P S M C Limited.,** would not entertain any claim or any representation in that regard from the bidders.
g) The person declared to be the succesful bidder shall deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of sale price, less EMD deposited immediately and remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction. In case of failure to adhere any payment schedule, the amount paid will be forfeited and Authorie Officer will be at liberty to cancel the auction and conduct fresh auction.
h) On receipt of the eintire sale consideration the Authorised Officer shall issue that Sale Certificate and the sale shall be complete thereafter and the **T P S M C Limited.,** shall entertain no claims.
I) Noting in this notice constitutes or will be deemed to constitute any commitment or representation on the part of the **T P S M C Limited.,** to sell the property. **T P S M C Limited.,** reserves the right to cancel the sale for any reason it may deem fit or even without assigning any reason and such cancellation shall not be called in question by the bidders.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower and Guarantor/Co-Obligant : Mr. N. Mukunda Reddy, S/o. H. D. Narayana Reddy, No. 3304/A, Nikalam Complex, Bhavani Road, Hebbagodi, Bommasandra Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560 099. **Guarantor : Mrs. Shailaja** W/o. Late H. M. Shankarappa since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of H. M. Shankarappa, Dadi Reddy Layout, Huskur Gate, Electronic City Post, Bangalore-560 100.
The secured debt for the recovery of which the movable/immovable secured asset is to be sold : A/c No. SL-144, Rs.1,95,50,642.00 (Rupees One Crore Ninety Five Lakh Fifty Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Two Only) **as on 31.10.2020.**

Demand Notice Dated : 12.11.2020 **Possession Notice Dated : 17.02.2021**

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.150200103100520580 (as Village panchayath Katha No. 95/8/2A1, carved Sy No.8/2A1, for measuring East to West 28.041 and North to South 47.801 meters for total 1340.49 Square meters, situated at Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and constructed residential apartment **bounded on East by :** Road, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Indiradevi & Muniraju's property, **South by :** Hebbagodi Main Road.

Reserve Price : Rs. 9,00,00,000/- **EMD Price : Rs. 90,00,000/-**

Date & Time of auction : 31.03.2023 before 11.30 am to 12.30 pm (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions) E-auction website - https://bankauctions.in. Increment value Rs. 50.000/- & such multiples, Last date for submission of EMD & e-Bid form : On or before 29.03.2023 before 4.30 pm.

E-auction website : https://bankauctions.in Contact Persons : **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Limited, Mr. K. Mohan Shivakumar : Ph : 7338178584 (M/s. Supreme Enforcement Services). Mr. Shivashankar A. Mob : 9480401348.**

Date: 14.03.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Pavagada Southrda Multipurpose Co-Op. Ltd.

Union Bank of India

STRESSED ASSET MANAGEMENT VERTICAL BRANCH
No.25/2, 1st Main Road, E-Block, II Stage , Dr. Rajkumar Road Rajajinagar , Bengaluru 560010
Mobile: 91641 46425; E-mail: samvbangalore@unionbankofindia.bank

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APPENDIX-IV-A

[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]
Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the provision of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Stressed Asset Management Branch, Bengaluru** concerned branches. Secured Creditor will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** condition by Public E-Auction on **12.04.2023, 11.00 am to 2.00 pm (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)** for recovery of dues as mentioned below together with future interest and legal other expenses due to the bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. The Reserve Price for Property, the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Description of Property etc., are given below.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Description of the Property	Amount Due	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1	**M/s. Ayurwin Pharma Pvt Ltd,** #73/B, 73/C, 73/D Karib Sab Layout, Srigandakaval Village, Peenya 2nd Stage, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore-560091 **Alternate Address: M/s. Ayurwin Pharma Pvt Ltd,** No.1094, 19th Main, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010 **Guarantors: (1) Mr. Shivakumar P B,** S/o P Byregowda, **(2) Mrs. Swetha P R,** W/o Mr. Shivakumar **Both are residing at:** No.1094, 2nd Floor, 19th Main, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore- 560010	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.238 and Municipal Corporation No. 277/238, carved out of Survey Nos. 73/B, 73/C and 73/D, situated at Srigandakavalu, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now known as Byregowda Industrial Estate, within the administrative limits of ward No.70 of BBMP, Rajagopalnagara, Bangalore, together with an industrial building consisting of Ground and First floor constructed therein, having a total built up area of 8000 Sq ft and measuring East to West 90 feet and North to South 180 feet, totally measuring 16200 sqft along with all apputenenaces there to owned by SRI. P.B. SHIVAKUMAR. S/o. SRI. P.B. BYRE GOWDA and bounded as under : East by : Property of Sri. H.C. Byregowda, West by : Road, North by : 30ft Road, South by : Vacant Land (Private Property where a mobile/telephone tower is installed).	**Rs. 10,05,27,189.25** (Rupees Ten Crore Five Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred Eighty Nine and Paisa Twenty Five Only) as on **31.10.2020** with further interest, cost and expenses.	**Rs. 4,71,00,000/-**	**Rs. 47,10,000/-**

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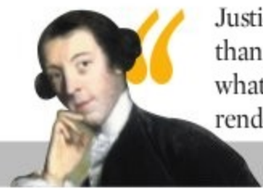

"Justice is rather the activity of truth, than a virtue in itself. Truth tells us what is due to others, and justice renders that due. Injustice is acting a lie"

Horace Walpole

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— Ramnath Goenka

AGGRESSIVE PRICE CONTROLS NEEDED TO TAME INFLATION

It is a relief that retail inflation has moderated to 6.44% in February from January's 6.52%. But it continues to hover above the Reserve Bank's upper threshold limit of 6%. The worry is, despite repeated interest rate hikes, inflation has persisted above the tolerance level for 12 of the previous 14 months, and economic pundits are predicting another interest rate hike by the apex bank's Monetary Policy Committee in April. Food prices have continued to be the spoiler. Though vegetables and edible oils eased a little, overall food items—which account for 40% of the consumer price index (CPI) basket—continued the upward momentum at 5.95%. Meat, fish, eggs, pulses, as well as electricity and fuel, became dearer. The future of food inflation also does not bode well, as analysts expect the current heat wave will likely affect crop production adversely.

Weather pundits are also predicting El Nino conditions around the monsoons, which, if they materialise, will negatively impact precipitation and, therefore, crop output. Meanwhile, it is unfortunate that state-run oil companies have not passed on the benefits of the fall in crude oil prices and gains from purchasing discounted Russian crude. Pump prices have been kept on a plateau while the oil companies continue to make windfall profits. Ironically, retail fuel prices for the consumer have in fact risen 9.9% year-on-year last month.

Repeated hikes in interest rates by the RBI are designed to control the money supply and dampen inflationary pressures. But it has been a losing battle. Even after six rounds of hikes since May last year, with the interest rate now touching 6.5%, credit controls are not working. The government needs to take more aggressive measures to tame food prices and other essentials. Though there are international factors like the Ukraine war that have disrupted supply chains, we have to search for answers at home too. Viral Acharya, former deputy governor of the RBI, significantly points out that the Big Five industrial groups—the Tatas, Reliance, Bharti Telecom, Aditya Birla Group, and Adani—have driven out the competition and risen to the level of monopolies. Their power to fix prices above competitors has become a major inflation driver. In the case of wheat, government intervention with timely supplies has helped control prices. Similar interventions to control prices will provide much-needed relief.

OVERCOMING VOTER APATHY A BIG CHALLENGE

India's Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar last week flagged the problem of voter apathy, specifically pointing at urban voters and youth. With Karnataka headed for Assembly polls in May, the ECI organised an election hackathon in Bengaluru called 'Electhon 2023' along with various stakeholders, including the government, industry, academia and civil society. It aimed at creating a platform for exchanging ideas and collaboration among stakeholders to improve the electoral process and find solutions to voter apathy. Disillusionment with elections, lack of political interest, ignorance about candidates/political parties and their ideologies, a degree of hopelessness, and indifference are blamed for this apathy.

The country's voting percentage in the 1952 general elections was 45.7%. It was 67.40% in 2019. In this period, the population grew from 37.29 crore to 138.31 crore. The massive population boom should have seen a much higher voting percentage considering the literacy rate, too, rose from 18.33% in 1952 to 77% now. But thanks to the persisting apathy, that hasn't happened.

India's IT Capital, Bengaluru, is an example. The city saw the voting percentage fall in all four zones between 2013 and 2018. Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP)(South) fell from 55.04% in the 2013 polls to 51.98% in 2018; BBMP (North) from 56.58% to 53.47%, BBMP (Central) from 57.71% to 55.18%, and Bengaluru Urban from 62.03% to 57%. But the voting percentage in 2018 was 72.13%—the highest in Karnataka since 1952. Gujarat, too, witnessed a lower urban voter turnout in December 2022 compared to 2017, while urban Himachal Pradesh recorded ten percentage points lower than the state's average voting percentage of 75.6%.

The ECI, for the first time in India, has announced the "vote from home" initiative for 12.15 lakh people aged 80 and above, and for 5.5 lakh physically challenged persons across the state. EC officials will visit the residences of those opting to vote from home to oversee the registration and voting process, which will be videographed. Political parties and candidates will be intimated about the home voters for transparency while ensuring secrecy when they cast their votes. Ideally, the same should be offered to a larger section of voters. That could encourage more people to vote. But to achieve this, more political awareness and a change in perception will be needed.

QUICK TAKE

RECOGNITION OF INDIAN DEGREES

India and Australia decide to recognise each other's higher education degrees. Australia will accept Indian bachelor's or master's degrees. India has similar agreements with the UK and some countries in Asia and Africa. The deal allows the mobility of professionals across the two borders, and the focus will shift from general education to studying niche courses and improving career prospects. It also doubles the onus on Indian universities to innovate study programmes and improve standards to compete with foreign universities. Whether that stops the brain drain is another matter because Indians also move out for better services and living standards.

The question is if there is political will left in the Congress to manage party organisation, let alone build it from scratch

CONGRESS CHARGES AGAINST GOVT DON'T HIDE ITS FAILURES

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi, while addressing a rally in Karnataka on Sunday, rightly observed there is no force on earth that can weaken India's democracy. This assertion is significant as Congress leader Rahul Gandhi has unnecessarily raked up the issue of democracy in India in an irresponsible manner and that too on foreign soil. He reportedly tried to underplay it later by saying that democracy in India is a "global public good". But the damage was already done.

True, there is crass partisan politics associated with these utterances of the Congress leader and that has been dealt with elaborately here. But more than politics, one also has to understand the defeatist mentality that prompts such comments. Deep in their conscience, many continue to believe that it is Great Britain that has taught us democracy, grossly undermining the robust democratic traditions in India starting with spiritual democracy. To say the least, Rahul Gandhi's comments betray not just his ignorance and lack of sense of propriety, but also smack of arrogance. It is pertinent to understand, therefore, what might have prompted him to say so.

The meaning of the word "caveat", according to the Oxford Dictionary, is "warning or proviso of specific stipulations, conditions, or limitations". A caveat, at times, also works like a shield against some anticipation of blame. What Rahul Gandhi, who simultaneously represents the past, present and future of the Congress Party, has recently indulged in, in the UK—is pretty much the same. He seems to have realised that the game is already lost for him. However, unable to digest this, he wants to refuse to read the writing on the wall. This is sad, but it is certainly not surprising. Known for shirking responsibility, this confused Congress leader is now looking for manufactured situations to blame and remain free from the blemish. People know very well that unsubstantiated allegations on the government cannot hide the opposition's failures and inability. This is nothing but the Hindi saying *"Naach na aaye aangan tedha"* (If one cannot dance, the courtyard must be crooked). And at least for three key reasons this certainly will not work.

Firstly, RaGa's allegation-manufacturing factory has not come out with any new product. There is nothing either substantial or startling. His allegations are primarily about three things: the so-called erosion of democracy in India, India's foreign policy being weak on certain counts, and the underprivileged classes being further exploited by the current dispensation. While Indian media has given rather disproportionate space coverage for reports of RaGa's interactions at Chatham House and at other places, no mainstream journal has found them worthy of an editorial comment. And this is when those several sworn critics of the Modi government routinely occupy at least half of the edit page spaces in every major newspaper across the country. People abroad, too, are aware that with Himachal Pradesh and MCD elections giving mandate to opposition parties, the "erosion of democracy" allegation—casting aspersions not just on the Election Commission of India but also on the judiciary—is just not going to stick. Again, are people blind to not realise that it is the opposition parties that disallow the functioning of Parliament and that commoners are simply fed up with the opposition's politics of pandemonium? Same is the case about wild and irresponsible allegations regarding the Adani group as also India's foreign policy. If Adani has sought illegitimate favours, RaGa cannot escape the responsibility of questioning his own chief ministers about their doing business with Mr Adani. Similarly, under PM Modi, unlike during the UPA rule, domestic vote bank politics is not allowed to influence our foreign policy. It is the policymakers' courage of conviction that has helped us engage with warring countries—Russia and America or Israel and Palestine—at the same time and with equal cordiality.

The second reason is the absolute lack of seriousness on the part of the Congress when it comes to winning elections. Its Himachal victory was far from being "hard-earned". It was more of a windfall gain. Also, it has no convincing explanation as to why it met with such a monumental failure in the recently held elections of three north-eastern states, once its strongholds. Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge has reportedly dismissed his party's failure, clearly suggesting that small elections in small states make no big impact. Apparently accustomed to win effortlessly once upon a time, the Congress continues to forget that with so many better alternatives available, people now have no reason to go back to the Grand Old Party.

The third reason as to why RaGa's utterances sound like "The lady doth protest too much" is his party's tendency to refuse to learn from past mistakes. Congress watchers were wondering as to whether the party has some creative ideas to follow up on the Bharat Jodo Yatra. But alas, there appears to be a total absence of any planning on that front. As they say, failing to plan is planning to fail, and the Congress seems to be doing just that. Neither the much hyped, so-called democratic election of Mallikarjun Kharge nor the Raipur session of the AICC has brought any new life to the party organisation all over the country. Today, Congress organisation is more on paper and less amongst the people.

All this takes us to the more fundamental question: Is there any political will left in the Congress to even manage party organisation, let alone build it from scratch? Party higher-ups beyond the Gandhi family seem to want the best of both worlds. They want to encash whatever influence the Gandhi family has and at the same time, dream that the party can be run democratically. This is like having the cake and eating it too. Sadly, today within the Congress, there are no leaders that command some moral authority to tell the Gandhis that they must refrain from influencing decision-making and allow the party organisation to take decisions for itself. Everybody knows that even with an "elected" president at the helm, the Gandhis continue to call the shots. But the well-wishers of the GOP also know very well that the mass appeal of the Gandhis is completely on the wane. To put it bluntly, no Congress person can really look up to the Gandhis as their saviour.

It is in this setting that Rahul Gandhi's critical comments about the Modi government fail to cut any ice. Take care of your own party, Indians are wise enough to take care of India and democracy as well. As it is, democracy is the other name of India.

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HOW CINEMA CAN PLAY ITS PART ON THE CLIMATE CHANGE STAGE

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A closer look at our evolving relationship with the environment is imperative in the era of climatic changes. There is more to it than just warmer temperatures. It's only to a point that the atmosphere and oceans can absorb or combat weather extremes and natural disasters. The urgency to reverse the damage warrants the adoption of ingenious methods that encourage consequential initiatives at the grassroots level. The performing arts and cinema shape our thoughts and steer our ideologies. Songs entertain and connect people, often with a rooted message conveyed in a popular voice, influencing our perspective of the ecological paradigm. Emotions rise, and reactions follow.

The famous *Khoya Khoya Chand*, scripted by Shailendra and rendered by Mohammed Rafi in *Kala Bazar*, is reminiscent of the pristine skies and freshness of the 60s. An infectious positivity in the song, *Yeh Kaun Chitrakar Hai*, penned by Bharat Vyas for Mukesh in the 1967 film *Boond Jo Ban Gayee Moti*, emanates obeisance to the grandeur of nature.

The 70s, however, were a curtain-raiser for "sombre surroundings". Marvin Gaye's song *Mercy Mercy Me (The Ecology)*, a 1971 Billboard chartbuster, expressed environmental deterioration with its lyrics: *"Where did all the blue skies go? Poison is the wind..."* Singers Joni Mitchell, Paul McCartney, and Neil Young, among others, continued to inspire and implore as "ambassadors for environmental awareness".

Music and lyrics paved the way for a mix of feature films and documentaries, accentuating the existential crisis. A Hollywood release, *The Day After Tomorrow*, narrated a modern, dystopian ice-age tale, evoking apprehensions of nature's wrath. The futuristic thriller, *Waterworld*, fictionalised a submerged Earth traversed by Kevin Costner, who plays the Mariner. Though seeming unrealistic and exaggerated, it's a possibility based on a 2015 study by the journal *Science*. The Oscar winner, *An Inconvenient Truth*, was inspired by the presentations compiled over the years by Al Gore. It convincingly conceptualised global warming and the greenhouse effect. *Before The Flood*, an award-winning documentary by Leonardo DiCaprio, introducing the concept of a carbon tax and the development of renewables with corporate participation, reached 60 million viewers.

Years of Living Dangerously, a National Geographic Series, examined the effects of climate change in diverse world habitats. With the active participation of celebrity figures and global leaders, the focus was renewables, fossil fuels and carbon emissions.

Bollywood took cognisance of *Kadvi Hawa* in 2017. A storyline focused on droughts and failed crops, it was a grim reminder of where we are headed. The theme poem, *Mausam beghar hone laga hai* by Gulzar, with a backdrop of destruction, sums up the sentiment poignantly. *Kedarnath* (2018), a tapestry of fact and fiction around the 2013 floods in Uttarakhand, conveys a veiled message of climate catastrophe that affected more than 4000 villages of Rudraprayag district, the blame for which largely lay with human indifference and irreverence.

Dedicated participation of popular mainstream actors and celebrities will attract a larger audience and impart a deeper impact akin to brand endorsing

Plots of global devastation make humans succumb to fear. Such is the architecture of our mind. To effect change, we need to witness less of an apocalypse and more of "restorative cinema", infusing hope for a positive future. Deviating from catastrophism, a transition to propitious filmmaking is underway. Themes suggesting solutions and inducing optimism are gaining wider acceptability.

French Cinema's initiative on "Le rechauffement climatique" (global warming), *Demain (Tomorrow)*, was acknowledged as creative and constructive. More than a film, it was the "beginning of a movement". Besides political venues, the film was shown at every school in Brussels! *2040*, an Australian documentary released in 2019, according to *New York Times*, "is an accessible, informative and optimistic look at solutions to the climate crisis". The director offers his four-year-old daughter a "utopian future" in the hope that the climatic anomalies are mitigated by the conscientious implementation of remedial measures.

Florida-based Cinema Verde (green cinema), amongst a few other such global initiatives, is an artistic approach to storytelling. Well-curated films on diverse environmental issues, both fiction and non-fiction, offer sustainable solutions on this streaming platform and also via global satellite screening.

A recent Indian endeavour, *Faces of Climate Resilience*, is a documentary series of 16 stories that capture the spirit of climate resilience. Inspiring while focusing on myriad real-life experiences and solutions, they were streamed on YouTube as a run-up to the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP27) in Egypt last year.

Dedicated participation of popular mainstream actors and celebrities in this realm will attract a larger audience and impart a deeper impact akin to brand endorsing. Allusive lyrics, topical imagery and a compulsive script make a sure cocktail to foster mass motivation.

Government facilitation is complementary to the success of such ventures. Emulating the UN and numerous private funds, higher grants and subsidies should form part of national budgets for such media productions, encouraging greater professional involvement. Awareness of adaptation measures through a visual medium is the best self-insurance for the vulnerable and uneducated populace. Films of this genre need to be patronised in cities and rural belts at schools and other community levels. The idea is to internalise consciousness and commitment to the environment at a young age. Ultimately, it's a collective responsibility that transcends barriers of nationality and language. Only then can we create a world worthy of a "legacy".

"Dharma exists for the welfare of all beings. Hence, that by which the welfare of all living beings is sustained, that for sure is dharma." Mahabharata (Shanti Parva 109.10).

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Britain's move not wrong

The column, *Sorry, it's not about Lineker's job or BBC but about the boat child* (Mar 14) is wonderful. I was in Britain for 30 years. Britain is different from what it was before. It is financially struggling. Britain is the least racist and the best welfare country. If the British government is taking action against illegal immigrants, there is nothing wrong since it cannot get food to its own people. The concept of the "colonial" that the columnist has raised: who is responsible for it? History says Indians are great warriors, so why didn't we forbid them to enter the country?
Manju Choudhury, Odisha

UK saying no to boat people

Ironically, UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and home secretary Suella Braverman, who happen to be children from affluent immigrant families, are among the chief proponents of their country's new immigration policy. They have been enjoying the best of both worlds and are now ready to say "After us, the déluge" to the boat people.
C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Blood transfusion in India

Apropos of *Safety of donated blood* (Mar 14). The government's decision to not take blood from certain people like sex workers is praiseworthy. We cannot follow the West as they have advanced technologies and enough money to overcome problems.
Sivakumar Nair, Ottapalam

Silver lining in Oscar win

Apropos of *Oscars go Desi, India looks inward for global recognition* (Mar 14). Indians woke up on Monday morning to be greeted by *Naatu Naatu* and *The Elephant Whisperers* winning Oscars. Although one could see the usual "white bias", there is also some solace and a silver lining this time around in that there is a marker of inclusivity.
R Sampath, Bengaluru

Telugu cinema shining bright

Naatu Naatu winning the Golden Globe and the Oscar has catapulted Telugu films onto the centre stage. Rajamouli deserves special mention here for his vision. Now the Indian film industry has to win more Oscars and prove Indian filmmakers are second to none.
Govardhana Myneedu, Vijayawada

BJP's strategy won't work

The political game played by the BJP and particularly PM Modi will not result in any fruitful advantage for the saffron party to win more seats in Odisha. The Odisha chief minister's counter to Modi's speech is well understood by everyone in the tribal communities. The policy of the BJP will be totally rejected.
S Chockalingam, Kottaram

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Chandrima Bhattacharya @Chandrimaaitc
The BJP-led Central Govt has looted people's money invested in the SBI & LIC, compelling our MPs to sit in protest in the Parliament today.

Anurag Thakur @ianuragthakur
Rahul Gandhi's Cambridge cry and London lies are witness that he does not leave any chance to defame India on foreign soil.

Sachin Pilot @SachinPilot
The news of the demise of Shri Rajput Karni Sena founder Lokendra Singh Kalvi is very sad. My deepest sympathies are with the bereaved families.

Army ropes in startup for iDEX project

Ties up with pvt firm to procure indigenously developed Integrated Mobile Camouflage System

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

(From R) Lt Gen JB Chaudhari, Deputy Chief of Army Staff and Anurag Bajpai, Joint Secretary, DDP in Sena Bhawan at the signing event | EXPRESS

IN a first, the Army on Tuesday initiated the order to procure technology developed under the Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX) project.

The Army in a statement said, "The contract for procurement of an indigenously developed 'Integrated Mobile Camouflage System (IMCS)' for mechanised forces was signed with Indian Startup Hyper Stealth Technologies on Tuesday, in presence of the Lieutenant General JB Chaudhari, Deputy Chief of the Army Staff, and Anurag Bajpai, Joint Secretary, Department of Defence Production."

The Integrated Mobile Camouflage System provides the ability for the Armoured Fighting Vehicle (AFV) to merge with a terrain background. "IMCS will achieve a reduction in the detection range of AFV when viewed through Hand Held Thermal Imager/Battle Field Surveillance Radar tank-based thermal camera under given environmental and weather conditions and signature management by controlling the visual, thermal, infra-red & radar signatures of object.

"The technology comprises low emissivity coatings and mobile camouflage system material and will provide significant capability enhancement in stealth for AFVs." The niche technology will be a great leap in indigenous stealth technology and provide a boost to self-reliance.

iDEX was launched by the Prime Minister in 2018 with an aim to create an ecosystem to foster innovation and encourage technological development in defence and aerospace by engaging R&D institutes, academia, industries, including MSMEs, start-ups, individual innovators and provide them grants/ funding and other support to carry out R&D which has good potential for future adoption by Indian Defence and Aerospace Organisation. iDEX is funded and managed by the Defence Innovation Organisation (DIO) under MoD (DDP).

Currently, there are a total of 48 projects of the Indian Army as part of Defence India Startup Challenge (DISC), Open Challenges, iDEX4 Fauji & iDEX PRIME scheme which involves handholding of 41 Startups for the development of the latest state of art solutions for the challenges posed by Indian Army.

For each challenge, a dedicated Nodal Officer & Establishment as Centre of Excellence from the Indian Army is nominated for handholding and providing continuous support in progressing their respective projects.

iDEX was launched by PM Modi in 2018

This will be a great leap in indigenous stealth technology. iDEX was launched by the PM in 2018 to create an ecosystem to foster innovation and encourage technological development in defence and aerospace.

AUKUS nuke submarine deal may escalate US-China tension further

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

THE US, the UK and Australia have finalised a multi-billion dollar nuclear submarine deal under their grouping AUKUS. They have stated that the move is to keep the Indo-Pacific region "free and open".

According to the deal, beginning in early 2030s, the US will sell three Virginia-class submarines to Australia with the potential of two more, if needed. This would provide Australia with nuclear powered submarines in an effort to counter the rise of China in the Indo-Pacific.

The announcement was made after the US President Biden, British PM Rishi Sunak and Australian PM Anthony Albanese attended a summit meeting.

China has strongly criticised the deal, while India has abstained from making any comments yet. China has alleged that this deal violated the spirit of an international treaty that is aimed at preventing the spread of nuclear weapons and weapons technology. Australia has countered it by saying that the submarines are nuclear powered not armed with weapons. "These boats will not have any nuclear weapons of any kind on them," Biden said.

At present only six countries have nuclear submarines – US, China, Russia, France, India and UK. This announcement is likely to escalate tension between US and China and also increase China's military footprint in the Indo-Pacific.

The relations between US and China have been at an all-time low, especially after Nancy Pelosi visited Taiwan last year in August,' an expert on US-China relations said.

"The latest joint statement from the US, the UK and Australia demonstrates that the three countries for the sake of their own geopolitical interests are walking further and further down the path of error and danger," China's foreign ministry spokesperson Wang Wenbin said in Bejing on Tuesday.

The Chinese mission in the UN accused the three countries of fuelling an arms race and said the deal was a "textbook case of double standard".

Biden had earlier said that he would speak with Chinese President Xi Jinping, but didn't share any details.

"China did not want to communicate for the sake of communicating. The US side should come forward sincerely with practical actions to promote China-US relations," Wenbin added.

No rollback of Aadhaar-based MGNREGA wages

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AMID protests over the new order of making Aadhaar-based payments mandatory for MGNREGA wages, the Centre on Tuesday said that it has no plans to roll back the decision and it has no knowledge of the ongoing protest by MGNREGA workers. Replying to a question in Lok Sabha on whether the Aadhaar-based payment of wages will exclude 57 per cent of the active workers under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and if the Government is considering a rethink on the new payment system, the government said that it has no plans to rethink on the system.

The Ministry of Rural Development made it mandatory that all payments to the Mahatma Gandhi NREGA beneficiaries would be made through Aadhaar-based Payment System (ABPS) from February 1 onwards. The move has invited strong protests from workers, activists and many leaders, including Congress leader Rahul Gandhi. The ministry also admitted that for the Aadhaar-based option to work not only must the worker's job card and bank account be seeded with Aadhaar, but the account also has to be connected to the National Payments Corporation of India.

Account must be seeded with Aadhaar

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In another reply to alleged glitches on the NMMS App and workers on an indefinite protest at Jantar Mantar in Delhi, Minister of Rural Development Giriraj Singh said that the ministry hasn't received any information regarding indefinite protest against NMMS App.

"No specific issue related to the non-use of NMMS App due to the non-availability of smartphones has come to the notice of the Ministry," said Singh. After the government made the National Mobile Monitoring System (NMMS) App mandatory for attendance of workers under MGNREGA from January 1, 2023, workers from several states have been up in arms over glitches in the recording system.

On a question on whether only two out of ten workers on the electronic muster roll turn up the worksite due to NMMS issues which results in denying them work on demand, the ministry said that the NMMS application has been modified to capture the second photograph just after 4 hours of uploading the attendance and first photograph. "It has eased out the specific time point requirement for capturing the attendance and photographs," it said.

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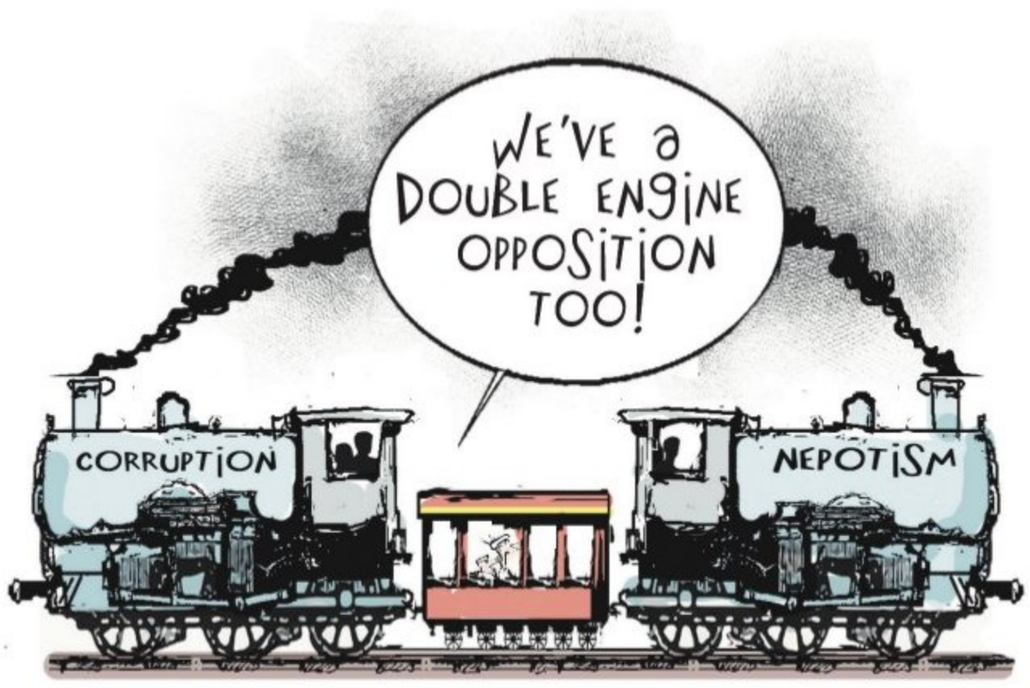

40 Central univs to join ICCR foreign policy meet

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

THE shift in India's diplomacy, under Prime Minister Narendra Modi government since 2014 and India's expanding outreach in global politics will be among the things that senior officials of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) and the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) will be talking about in an upcoming event.

Academics from over 40 central universities (which would include heads of international relations departments) will be addressed by External Affairs Minister, Dr S Jaishankar, Foreign Secretary, Vinay Mohan Kwatra, and President of ICCR Vinay Sahasrabuddhe on March 17 and 18. Jaishankar is likely to speak on India's rising power as the voice of the Global South, the G20, India's role in groupings like QUAD and India's rapidly increasing influence in global politics. Foreign Secretary is likely to speak on India's neighbourhood while Sahasrabuddhe will speak on India's soft power in diplomacy. The conference is being organised to foster dialogue and better understanding between academics who teach and analyse foreign policy and actual policy makers.

"Indian foreign policy has undergone a tremendous transistion under PM Modi, which is reflected in the way the country's position has strengthened in the world. Our voice is more confident and assertive. The way international relations is taught today in our universities needs to reflect that," said Sahasrabuddhe.

Trial in Lakhimpur Kheri violence case not 'slow paced': SC

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday said the trial in the 2021 Lakhimpur Kheri violence case, in which Union minister Ajay Kumar Mishra's son Ashish is among those facing prosecution, is not "slow paced" and directed the concerned sessions judge to keep apprising it about the future developments of the trial.

The remark was made by a bench of Justice Surya Kant and JK Maheshwari. "We are receiving reports regularly from the trial Judge. Some witnesses have been examined partly. Cross examination also taken place in part," the bench had remarked. The report was submitted in compliance of SC's January 25 order which it had passed in the bail application filed by Mishra. While granting Mishra interim bail of eight weeks SC had directed the lower court to submit progress of the report of the trial to it after every date of hearing with details of witnesses examined on each date.

The court on Tuesday also directed for continuation of its interim order. For Mishra, senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi submitted that his client has been attending all the hearings pursuant to grant of bail.

Although advocate Prashant Bhushan expressed concerns with regards to the pace at which the trial was proceeding, but the bench said, "We can assure you that trial is not slow paced."

The court also said that it in future might withdraw its order when the trial is on the right path & the proceedings are continuing "smoothly" but right now the same was required.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

'Thackeray faction wanted Speaker to usurp powers of EC'

The ruling Eknath Shinde camp in Maharashtra told the SC on Tuesday the rival side led by Uddhav Thackeray wanted the Speaker of the state assembly to "usurp" the powers of the Election Commission when the floor test was ordered by the Governor during the 2022 political crisis. Senior advocate Neeraj Kishan Kaul, appearing for the Shinde bloc, told a five-judge bench headed by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud that a nine-judge constitution bench of the apex court had in its 1994 verdict said a floor test is the litmus test of democracy and a chief minister cannot shy away from it.

Nagaland govt to ensure fair elections

On being informed that Nagaland government has deliberated on the conduct of the urban local body (ULB) elections by May 16 this year with 33% women reservation, the Supreme Court on Tuesday directed the state election commission and the state govt to make arrangements to ensure fair and free election is conducted. The bench headed by Justice SK Kaul said that individuals in violations would be in breach of orders of this court. The court also directed for not disturbing the schedule and election process to be conducted as per schedule.

Plea to challenge 'special class' of advocates

The SC has agreed to hear a plea filed by advocate Mathews J Nedumpara against designating advocates as "senior" under Sections 16 and 23(5) of the Advocates Act, 1961, on March 20. It was argued in the plea that a special class of advocates with special rights, privileges and status is not available to ordinary advocates, is unconstitutional and violative of Article 14 of the Constitution. This has created a class of advocates with special rights which has been reserved only for the kith and kin of judges and senior advocates, politicians, ministers etc., resulting in the legal industry being "monopolised".

POWER CORRIDOR

COMPLAINTS AGAINST IAS OFFICERS ON THE RISE

There has been an ever-increasing charge of corruption against Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officers. As per official data, the government received a total of 753 complaints or charges of corruption against the IAS and other civil servants in 2019-20 and 643 in 2018-19. The number of charges and complaints of corruption against IAS officers continued increasing from 2015-16 when the government received 380 complaints against IAS officers. The charges and complaints against civil servants rose to 484 in 2016-17 from 380 in 2015-16 and it continued increasing to 623 in 2017-18, 643 in 2018-19 and 753 in 2019-20. Recently this year, the cases of corruption against 2 IAS officers were also lodged by the Punjab Vigilance Bureau and one of them was arrested also. Minister of State for Personnel Dr Jitendra Singh had informed the Parliament in a written reply.

ROHINI COMMISSION DIDN'T ASK FOR CASTE DATA

Amid the growing chorus for a nationwide caste census , the government on Tuesday said that the Justice Rohini Commission, which looks into the sub-categorization of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) did not ask for caste data from Socio-Economic Caste Census which was conducted in 2011. To a question in the Lok Sabha on whether the government shared caste data from Socio-Economic Caste Census, 2011 to the Justice G Rohini-led Commission, Minister of State for Social Justice And Empowerment A Narayanswamy said that the ministry hasn't received such request from the Commission. The caste census conducted during the UPA government in 2011, is yet to see the light of the day.

Compiled by Kavita Bajeli Datt, Preetha Nair, Jitendra Choubey & Rajesh Kumar Thakur

71% RISE IN MEDICAL COLLEGES SINCE 2014

India has seen a 71% increase in number of medical colleges from 387 before 2014 to 660 till now, the Rajya Sabha was informed on Tuesday. Moreover, there is an increase of 97% in MBBS seats from 51,348 before 2014 to 101,043 as of now, out of which 52,778 are available in government medical colleges and 48,265 seats in private, said Dr Bharati Pravin Pawar in a written reply. The maximum number of MBBS seats are in Tamil Nadu (11,225), followed by Karnataka (11,020), Maharashtra (10,295), Telangana (7,415), Gujarat (6,600) and Andhra Pradesh (5,635).

Shiv Sena (Uddhav Thackeray faction) MP Priyanka Chaturvedi with BJP MP Sudhanshu Trivedi and Congress MP KTS Tulsi at Parliament House complex during Budget Session, in New Delhi | PTI

17 PESTICIDES BANNED IN LAST FIVE YEARS

Narendra Singh Tomar, Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, informed Parliament that the Centre has prohibited 17 pesticides for import, manufacture or sale in the country in last seven years based on the recommendation of an expert committee. Surprisingly, all 17 pesticides were prohibited in 2018. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has so far banned or phased out 46 pesticides and 4 pesticide formulations for import, manufacture or use in the country.

30-BED AYUSH BLOCK IN 22 NEW AIIMS

Centre plans to build 30-bedded AYUSH block at each of the new 22 AIIMS being set up in the country under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), the Rajya Sabha was informed on Tuesday. In a written reply, AYUSH Minister Sarbananda Sonowal, said, "Provision has been made for a 30-bed AYUSH block in each of the 22 new AIIMS being set up in the country. Its infrastructure development is integral part of construction of new AIIMS except for AYUSH facility at AIIMS Rae Bareli, he said.

OVER 1,900 OMICRON SUB-VARIANTS FOUND

In the past four months, more than 1,900 Omicron sub-variants have been detected amongst the samples analysed by the INSACOG across the country, the Rajya Sabha was informed on Tuesday. In a written reply, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Dr Bharati Pravin Pawar, said Omicron and its sub-lineages are the dominant SARS-CoV-2 variants in India. A two percent of the total passengers in all incoming international flights are required to undergo post arrival Covid-19 testing.

FARMERS NOT INTERESTED IN AGRI INSURANCE

MoA & FW Narendra Singh Tomar told Parliament that the area insured under the flagship agriculture insurance scheme, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, has reduced in the past two years. Data shows that the insured area reduced to 459 lakh hectares (Lha) in 2021-22 from 495 Lha in 2020-21. The major states affected are Assam, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh.

6 HELD FOR GANGRAPE

Six youths have been arrested for allegedly raping two minor cousins in UP's Fatehpur, police said on Tuesday. The girls, aged 17 and 15, along with two other cousins were returning from home after attending a fair in a village on Sunday when they were gang-raped

05 HELD WITH NARCOTIC SUBSTANCES IN HP

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Bhopal	34	18	Panaji	32	25
Jaipur	37	21	Patna	34	25
Amritsar	34	18	Lucknow	36	25
Chennai	37	26	Port Blair	29	25
Kolkata	33	26	Imphal	31	20
Srinagar	27	05	Chandigarh	34	18

17L govt staff on strike over Old Pension Scheme

Emergency services, health & education worst-hit in Maharashtra

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Opposition took on the Maharashtra government led by Chief Minister Eknath Shinde after 17 lakh government employees on Tuesday went on an indefinite strike to press for the restoration of the Old Pension Scheme.

Leader of Opposition Ajit Pawar said that the state government tried to resolve the issue by calling a meeting with the protestors but nothing came of it. "Due to this strike, the emergency services are affected and common people are unnecessarily suffering. The government should be a little proactive and resolve the issue as early as possible," he said.

Former CM Uddhav Thackeray was more scathing in his remarks. "Why is the state government reluctant to implement the Old Pension Scheme in Maharashtra? Since the ruling party leaders claim they have support of the Maha Shakti – super power (top BJP leadership) – what is the problem with implementing the scheme? The Maha Shakti can easily bear its financial burden," he said. Prakash Ambedkar, leader of Vanchit Bahujan Aghadi, said that the BJP had scrapped the scheme in 2005. "We had warned the BJP that this issue will arise when govt employees come closer to retirement. Now, employees are on the street to fight for their rights. We are with them. They deserve a decent life after retirement," he said.

Shinde appeared to be on the defensive in his response to the development. "We have to study all issues that are related to the Old Pension Scheme. We had already constituted a committee to study the issue which will submit a report in the next three months. We are sensitive and positive towards the demands of the govt employees but the financial implications must be taken into account. We are talking to all stakeholders. We have to find a way out through dialogue," he said. Shinde said people should not suffer due to the strike. He said the protestors should not take the extreme step but should come forward and resolve the issue.

Maharashtra government employees raise slogans during a protest demanding restoration of old pension scheme, in Thane, on Tuesday | PTI

Terror funding: NIA conducts raids at multiple locations in J&K

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Tuesday conducted raids at multiple locations in Kashmir in the terror funding case.

The NIA sleuths accompanied by police and paramilitary personnel conducted raids on some houses in Nehama and Litter area of Pulwama, Frisal area of Kulgam, Achwal area of Anantnag and Wachi area of Shopian districts in south Kashmir. The NIA sleuths seized the laptops and mobile phones. Some of the houses searched by the NIA belonged to banned Jamaat-e-Islami activists.

Sources said the raids were conducted in connection with terror funding and fomenting militancy cases.

On Monday, NIA conducted a search operation in Srinagar in the ISIS Kerala module case. Earlier, on March 2 this year, NIA attached the property of top Kashmiri militant commander and Al Umar Mujahideen chief Mushtaq Zargar, who was among three militants released in exchange of passengers of hijacked Indian airlines plane in 1999 and is presently in Pakistan, in Nowhatta area of downtown Srinagar.

Row in Raj House over Cong leader's 'end Modi' remark

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

MLAs of the Opposition BJP staged a walk out of the Rajasthan Assembly on Tuesday following uproarious scenes over certain remarks made by Congress leader Sukhwinder Singh Randhawa, the party's in-charge for the state, against PM Narendra Modi.

Addressing a gathering in Jaipur on Monday, Randhawa had said, "If Adani and Ambani have to be removed, Modi should be finished first...then defeat the BJP.

The state unit of the BJP was furious, and claimed that this amounted to a conspiracy to eliminate PM Modi. Addressing the Assembly, BJP MLA Madan Dilawar said, "Terrorists have entered Rajasthan. The public is terrorised. The terrorist (Randhawa) has appealed to end Modi. But the state government is sitting quietly. A conspiracy is being hatched to kill Modiji and that terrorist has still not arrested."

Many BJP MLAs entered the Well of the House and began shouting slogans against Randhawa. Deputy Leader of Opposition Rajendra Rathore said, "The way Congress in-charge Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa has made a statement about the Prime Minister of the country is condemnable." He then announced a walkout of his party's MLAs from the House.

Later, the Congress tried to defend Randhawa's statement. Education Minister BD Kalla claimed, "Randhawa had said that Modiji must be defeated politically to save the country. He did not talk about ending Modiji. I was present there. There is a provision in the rules of the Assembly that no issue can be raised just on the basis of news reports." BJP leaders and workers also staged a protest outside the Congress party headquarters in Jaipur.

BJP stages walkout

A day after AICC Rajasthan in-charge Sukhwinder Singh Randhawa said that "If Adani and Ambani have to be removed, Modi should be finished first...", BJP legislators on Tuesday staged a walkout of the Assembly in protest

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Will Cong be able to win Rae Bareli, Amethi?

With the approaching 2024 general elections, the political circles of UP are abuzz with speculations about Congress's strategy in Rae Bareli and Amethi. If Congress party insiders in UP are to be believed, the Gandhi family will keep both Rae Bareli and Amethi in 2024. In Rae Bareli, if Sonia Gandhi, the sitting MP, decides not to contest due to her health condition, she, in all probability, will be replaced by daughter Priyanka Gandhi Vadra. Rahul Gandhi, who represented Amethi in Lok Sabha from 2004 to 2014, will again try his luck from his traditional stronghold.

UP urban civic polls delayed further

Despite the submission of the report of the 'Dedicated Backward Class Commission' to the UP government before the deadline and its immediate approval by Yogi cabinet last week, the urban civic polls in the state are likely to witness a further delay by 15-20 days. The reason is the queries raised by the commission over the procedure of reservation followed by the Urban Local Bodies during the past several elections flouting the set norms. In its report, the panel has expressed doubt over the process of reservation followed in over 70 municipalities and over four dozen Nagar Panchayats .

Uproar in Bihar House as BJP says Tejashwi must quit post

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

BIHAR assembly witnessed uproarious scenes for the second consecutive day on Tuesday as BJP demanded the resignation of Deputy Chief Minister Tejashwi Prasad Yadav after Enforcement Directorate's raids in his residence in New Delhi recently in connection with a money laundering case related to land-for-jobs scam.

BJP MLA Haribhushan Thakur 'Bachol' said that Tejashwi should resign from his post if he could not reply to charges made against him for the land-for-jobs scam. BJP MLA said that Tejashwi was the owner of properties worth billions of rupees even though he was a minor. He said that RJD chief Lalu Prasad₹s family had 150 land plots, 31 flats and six big houses. Tejashwi should disclose how he had amassed such a huge wealth or else he should resign from his post, he added.

Those who have amassed wealth through devious means have to give it back to the country, he added.

C'garh BJP protests against 'discrepencies' in Guv's Budget speech

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

CITING it as unprecedented in the parliamentary history of the country, the opposition BJP legislators raised a strong protest and moved the breach of privilege motion over the difference in the address given by the Madhya Pradesh Governor and the written note given to the MLAs in the House.

Governor Biswabhusan Harichandan addressed the Assembly in English on the first day of the ongoing Budget session and the note of his address in Hindi circulated among the members of the House.

Senior BJP MLA Ajay Chandrakar raised the issue during the Zero Hour and asserted that the country has never witnessed something like this before. The motion was moved against Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, the chief secretary and the secretary of the General Administration Department on the issue, Chandrakar added.

Another senior BJP MLA Brijmohan Agrawal, who on Tuesday cited the Congress government as "Tuglaq and Natwarlal", had said that it was a fraud committed against the Governor.

"The information connected to the reservation in government jobs and admission in educational institutions in Chhattisgarh from the English version of the Governor's address varies from the Hindi copy given to the MLAs. Such alteration and meddling were never seen before. There are separate lines written related to the reservation in the English version", Chandrakar added.

The House witnessed pandemonium when the ruling Congress members countered the BJP asking 'if the opposition was not in favour of reservation'.

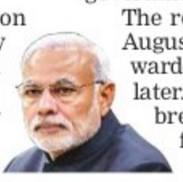
PUNJAB TO CHARGESHEET 9 OVER PM SECURITY BREACH

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Punjab government has finally decided to chargesheet nine senior officials who were indicted by a Supreme Court-appointed committee that probed the security breach during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the state on January 5 last year.

Sources said former chief secretary Anirudh Tewari, retired director general of police S Chattopadhyaya, additional director generals of police G Nageswara Rao and Naresh Arora, inspector general Rakesh Aggarwal, deputy inspector general Inderbir Singh, then deputy inspector general Surjeet Singh (now retired) and senior superintendents of police Harmandeep Singh Hans and Charanjit Singh will figure in the chargesheet. Their files have been sent to the Chief Minister's Office for approval. Tewari has already been issued a show cause notice.

It is learnt that Union Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla had last week asked Punjab Chief Secretary Vijay Kumar Januja to submit an action taken report, as the AAP government appeared to be sitting on the panel's findings. The panel that indicted the officers was headed by retired Supreme Court judge Indu Malhotra. Sources said the Centre was considering options to act against the officers under the Special Protection Group (SPG) Act, if it is unsatisfied with the state government's reply.



The report, submitted on August 25 last year, was forwarded to Punjab a month later. It said the security breach was "a colossal failure in planning and coordination".

No Muslim outreach, says RSS gen secy

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh on Tuesday said it had no outreach programme for Muslims intellectuals, but was ready to meet if the initiative came from the other side.

Talking to the media after the three-day meeting of the Akhil Bharatiya Partinidhi Sabha, the apex decision-making body of the RSS at Samalkha near Panipat, its general secretary Dattatreya Hosabale said, "RSS leaders are meeting Muslim intellectuals and their spiritual leaders on their invitation. The initiative is from that side; there is no outreach from the Sangh."

Last year, RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat had met former Rajya Sabha MP Shahid Siddiqui, former election commissioner S Y Quraishi, Lt Gen (Retd) Zameer Uddin and former Delhi Lt Governor Najeeb Jung. In January this year, RSS leader Krishna Gopal had met a few Muslim leaders.

Asked to comment on Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's criticism of the RSS, Hosabale said, "As a prominent leader of the opposition, he should speak more responsibly and see the reality... He may have his own political agenda."

On the question of same-sex marriage, he said the Sangh is on the same page as the Centre, adding marriage can take place only between two persons from opposite genders.

Rare albino fawn spotted in Bahraich district

The wildlife sanctuary of Katarniyaghat in Bahraich district of central UP can now rightfully boast of having a rare albino fawn, which was witnessed by the team of ghariyal conservators last week. They clicked the rare albino baby deer with an adult spotted doe, much likely its mother. Sharing the picture on Twitter on March 9, Bahraich DFO Akash Deep Badhawan, based in Katarniyaghat, wrote: Staying true to its tagline, "Katarniaghat- Where rare is common", an albino spotted deer fawn was sighted this morning." Albinism is a rare genetic phenomenon caused by gene mutation both in animals.

Reason to cheer: Asia's largest tulip garden set to open to visitors in Valley

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

ASIA'S largest tulip garden in Srinagar with a flower carpet of 16 lakh tulips of different varieties, colours and fragrances would be thrown open for visitors on March 19.

In charge of Tulip garden Inam-ul-Rehman said the tulips in the garden have started to bloom and the carpet of tulips will mesmerize the visitors.

Asia's largest Tulip Garden in Srinagar is spread over 30 hectares and is situated on the banks of world famous Dal lake and on foothills of Zabarwan range.

"This year the garden will have 16 lakh tulips of 68 varieties, including four new varieties. The tulips will give a new and even more picturesque look to the garden," Rehman said.

Over 100 gardeners are working hard to prepare the flower carpet for over a month.

Head gardener Tulip garden Mohammad Yousuf said there are early, mid and late variety tulips in the garden and they are planted accordingly to ensure that the garden remains open for a month and the visitors get a different look.

Rehman said tulips need a low temperature for survival. "With the temperature hovering over 20 degrees celsius, the garden this year is being opened early due to early bloom of the tulips."

The carpet of flowers, which gives a feeling of paradise, is attracting a lot of tourists and locals every year.

In 2020, a record 3.60 lakh tourists visited the garden for the beautiful sight of lakhs of tulip bulbs of myriad colours in full bloom.

Incharge Tulip garden Inamul-Rehman said the tourists from Keukenhof, Netherland, which has the world's largest Tulip garden, had visited the garden last year.

The garden has become one of the major tourist attractions of the valley since it was inaugurated in 2007 by then J&K Chief Minister Ghulam Nabi Azad. The opening of Tulip garden has advanced the tourism season in Kashmir and it signals the arrival of spring.

Tulip Garden in Srinagar is spread over 30 hectares and is situated on the banks of world famous Dal lake | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

Trouble for Nitish as 17 JDU leaders join Kushwaha

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

BIHAR CM Nitish Kumar's Janata Dal (United) received a jolt after a host of leaders quit party and joined Rashtriya Lok Janata Dal (RLJD) led by former JD(U) parliamentary board chairman Upendra Kushwaha on Tuesday.

Shambhu Nath Sinha, former general secretary of JD(U), Satish Sharma, former district president of Gaya and Raj Kishore Singh, former district vice president of Gaya, are among 17 leaders who resigned from primary membership of JD(U) and joined RLJD in presence of Kushwaha.

The development came in the wake of former JD(U) MP from Ara Meena Singh joining BJP after leaving old party last week. Upendra Kushwaha said,"JD(U) has been reduced to a party of four-five leaders. Dedicated workers are slowly being sidelined by top leadership of the party. That's why they are feeling isolated and ignored," Kushwaha said while attacking JD(U) leadership

Teachers & students among 22 detained in Assam class X science paper leak case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE CID of Assam police detained 22 people, including teachers and students, in connection with the leak of the general science question paper of the High School Leaving Certificate examination, conducted by the Board of Secondary Education, Assam (SEBA).

Of the 22, three – two teachers and a driver – from Guwahati were arrested later. They were produced in a local court which remanded them to three-day CID custody.

Director General of Police GP Singh said the 22 persons were picked up from Guwahati, North Lakhimpur, Dhemaji, Sadiya, Dibrugarh and Tinsukia. "We remain committed to unearthing the network of people involved in the leak of the question paper and the conspirators," he said.

Police spokesman Prasanta Saikia said the interrogation of the detainees and the arrested trio was on. He said some employees of SEBA would also come under the purview of the CID investigation. A handwritten question paper had gone viral on social media, he added.

Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma is personally monitoring the inquiry. For the second day on Tuesday, the members of the All Assam Students' Union staged protests against the paper's leak.

Education Minister Ranoj Pegu, who is at the receiving end, told journalists the police were trying to get to the bottom of the case.

"It is unfortunate that some teachers and students were among those detained by the CID. I appeal to all, who have any credible information or evidence in connection with the case, to submit the same to the CID," Pegu said.

Minister Pijush Hazarika suspected that the paper's leak was a conspiracy to cause discomfort for the state government.

"The culprits will get stringent punishment," he promised. He assured that the government would take all steps to ensure that such incidents do not recur in future.

Activists of AASU protest against Assam Education Minister Ranoj Pegu after the question paper of general science exam was leaked in Guwahati on Tuesday | PTI

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District Urban Development Cell
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District, Mandya
E-Mail:dudc_mnd@yahoo.co.in
Ph No.08232-231111
No:MUN(7)17/2021-22 Date:13-03-2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement portal only)

As per KTPP Act 1999 and Rules 2000 tender is invited under CMSMTDP Amrutha Nagarothana (Municipality) Phase-4 Scheme Works. Eligible Class-1 Contractors may apply through e-procurement Portal **www.eprocurement.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sl. No : 01. Work Name : **Improvements to Roads, Drains and Other works in Mandya CMC Limits Under Amruth Nagarothana(Municipality) Phase-4 Package-2. DMA/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT 148047**. Tender Amount : (Rs.in lakhs)(Excluding GST) : **432.62.** EMD Amount (Rs.in lakhs) : **7.67.**

Pre Bid Meeting Date: **20-03-2023 11.00 am**, Last Date of Tenders submission: **28-03-2023 Up to 5.00 pm,** Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **30-03-2023, 11.00 am.** Details contact Technical Section District Urban Development Cell, Deputy Commissioner Office, Mandya District Mandya in working hours on working day and also through e-procurement website: **www.eprocurement.karnataka.gov.in.**

Note: Any changes in the calendar of events and Tender conditions will be notified through e-procurement portal only.

Sd/-Executive Engineer, DUDC, Mandya

DIPR/AD-MDY/KSMCA/ 792/2022-23

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A Govt. of Karnataka Enterprises)
Ref:1) No: : EE /KNNL/UTP/DN/TND/Bydgi Valmiki Samudaya / PB-1/2022-23/ 2802 Date:- 09-03-2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement portal system)

Percentage tenders are invited by the undersigned on behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore, fromeligible bidders who satisfies through GO e-procurement platform www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in under Two cover system. The construction of Samudaya Bhavana at ward No:16 of Byadagi Town Muncipality limit in Byadagi, as per Ref(1) who's the cost is Rs 49.80 Lakhs (including GST) and EMD amount is 1.00 Lakhs under UTP Division Ranebennur under the Head of account 4701.

Tender processing fee as per e-procurement portal system is non refundable. The electronic tender documents can be obtained through website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and can be submitted through e-portal. (1)The contractor can have access to e-tender documents from 10-03-2023 to 20-03-2023 up to 5.30 PM (2)The Last Date and time for tender queries before 17-03-2023 up to 5.00 PM. (3) Last date of bid submission of completed e-tendering documents on 20-03--2023-up to 5.30 PM (4) Technical Bid will be opened on 21-03-2023 at 5.35 PM at the office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, UTP Division, Ranebennur. Any changes made in the said Notification Corrected / Corrigendum's will be uploaded in the e-procurement portal/ News Papers.

For details visit our website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or contact the undersigned in all working days during the office hours. Phone No. (08373) – 297332 Conditional tenders are liable to be rejected. The officer competent to accept the tender reserves the right of cancelling/rejecting all or any of the tenders without assigning any reasons what so ever.

Sd/- Executive Engineer(I/c), KNNL, U.T.P. Dn, Ranebennur.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client By Name **Shri. T. Chandra Shekara** S/o Late C. Thammanna, Aged about 66 Years R/o Door No: 813, 6th Cross, 5 Main Road, M.C.Layout, Vijaya Nagar, Bangalore-560040 intend to purchase the immovable residential property morefully described in the Schedule appended below from its owner by name Shri Venkateshwara Prasad.J S/o Shri. Venkata Krishnaiah.J., Aged about 56 Years R/o No: 129, Bull Temple Road, Opp Uma Theatre Bus Stop Chamarajpet, Bangalore 560018. Anyone having any right, title, interest, claim, objection or any other over the schedule property may contact the undersigned along with the documents relaid upon, within 14 days from the date of this publication failing which it will be presumed that no one has any claim over the same.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old Site No:37, New No: B-37, Khatha No:1906, old Khatha No: 3908, present Kengeri Town, Muncipal Council Khatha No:1906/B-37, formed out of converted land bearing Sy No: 31, 32/1, and 35 of Nagadevanhalli Village, Kengeri hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, situated at Upadhyaya Layout measuring East-West 60 Ft and North-South 40 Feet overall extent of land 2400 Sqft bounded as follows:

East by: Property No:16, **West by** : Road, **North by:** Property No:36, **South by**: Road.

K.M.RAJANNA & ASSOCIATES
ADVOCATE,
No:19/1, 1st Floor, Gokul Tower,
6th Main Road, Gandhi Nagar,
Bangalore-5600009, Mob: 9844070136

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IN THE COURT OF THE 11th ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, CITY CIVIL COURT, BENGALURU (CCH-8)

O.S. No. 5406/2022

BETWEEN : Mr. Guruprasad Vasudev Bala, S/o. Lt. Vasudev Achar Bala, Aged about 50 years, Residing at. No: 202/7, Aprameya, Sai Enclave, 4th Cross, J P Nagar, 8th Phase, Bangalore 560076. **...PLAINTIFF**

AND : Mr. Prathik Subramanya And Anr ...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No. 1

To, **Mr. Prathik Subramanya,** S/o Subramanya, Aged about 39 years, Residing at: No. 454, 18th Cross, Kirloskar Layout, Hessaraghatta Main Road, Sidedahalli, Nagasandra, Bangalore North-PIN 560073.

WHEREAS, the above mentioned plaintiff has Instituted a suit against you, for declaring as null and void the fraudulent and impersonated sale deed with Document No. CMP-1-1824/2019-20 of Book I, stored CD No. CMPD. 329, registered in the office of the Sub Registrar Chamarajpet (Basavangudi), dated 19/06/2019, obtained through forgery and impersonation and the forged sale deed is not binding on the plaintiff.

The case is posted **on 28/06/2023,** for your appearance. Hence you are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court on the said date at 11.00 AM, either in person or through counsel duly instructed, failing which the above case will be heard and determined in your absence placing you ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.816, situated at 10th Block, 6th Stage, Banashankari Layout, Bengaluru formed and approved by the Bengaluru Development Authority, measuring East to West 18 Mtrs, and North to South 12 Mts. measuring in all 216 Sq.Mtrs, and bounded on the E: Road, W: site No 823 and 824, N: Site No. 815, S: Site No. 817.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 3rd day of March 2023.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for the Plaintiff:
Adv. Rashmi George
No.207, Commerce House, Cunningham Road Bangalore 560052. Ph: 7676947586

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.KPTCL/GMT/CIVIL/B120/3/2023-DGMC (E-53118) Dated : 13.03.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

KPTCL invites electronic bids from eligible bidders for the work of Design, supply, erection, testing and commissioning of One No. of passenger lift in 'B' block of Kaveri Bhavan, Bengaluru, in existing lift well after dismantling of the old lift and buyback of released parts of old lift. The offers will be received through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only. The estimated cost of the work put to tender is Rs.25.50 lakhs (including GST). Other details regarding qualifying requirements, period of completion, EMD etc., can be obtained by logging onto KPTCL website : **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink e-Procurement-KPTCL or **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **15.03.2023.** Any details required in this regard can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours (Telephone No. 080-22238784).

Sd/- General Manager (Tech)
KPTCL, Kaveri Bhavan, Bengaluru-09

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(e-procurement mode only)

No. SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/EE/AEE-3/F-T6/22-23/7173 Date: 14.03.2023

KPTCL invites bids against enquiry No.: **KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/Driver/2022-23/EPR-738(Call-2) Date:14.03.2023 for "Providing the manpower service of One No of Driver to Departmental Vehicle (Tempo 407) required at TLM Kolar, pertaining to TL&SS Division Kolar coming under the jurisdiction of BRAZ circle, KPTCL for a period of one year or till KPTCL Staff is posted, whichever is earlier in the interest of the Corporation on two part basis".**

Note: The bid will be received through E-procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding subject enquiry can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with Hyperlink **"e-procurement-KPTCL"** or **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **15.03.2023.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elec.), Transmission(Maintenance), BRAZ, KPTCL, U.A.S. Campus, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560 024.

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ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ ಕೊಪ್ಪಳ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಜಿಪಂಕೊ/ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ–2/ಸ.ಆರ್./2022–23/6789 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14–03–2023

:: E-Procurement ::

To avail the outsource man power agency for Zilla Panchayath/ Taluk Panchayath/ and line departments office through short-term tender, interested agencies can visit https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in website.

Details : 1) Tender issuing authority: **Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath Koppal.** 2) Indent of tender: **To get man power through outsourcing agency.** 3) Required manpower: 1.Data entry operator – 47 2. Drivers – 10. 3. Administrative assistant-01. 4. Account assistant- 01. 5. Multi task worker-03. 6. DPMU- 01. 7. ADPMU-01. 8.group-D – 22. 4) Estimated amount: **Rs. 1.74 Crore.** 5) EMD amount: **Rs. 4.35 lakhs.** 6) Commencement date for submission of tender: **14 -03-2023.** 7) Last date for submission of Tender: **28-03-2023.** 8) Opening of filled tenders: **29-03-2023.** 9) Tender receiving authority: **Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath Koppal.**

DIPR/KOPPAL/740/2022-23/DESHPANDE PUBLICITY

Sd/- **Deputy Secretary,** Zilla Panchayath Koppal

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE NO: SA-E-9-2022-23-W1-3

Divisional Railway Manager/Electrical/Salem Division, Salem-5 for and on behalf of the President of India Invites E-Tender for the under mentioned works. Online bids only will be accepted. For detailed NIT, Qualification criteria, bidding document, tender submission etc. can be viewed/downloaded from website portal **www.ireps.gov.in**

E-Tender Notice No, Date and Name of Work	Details
1) SA-E9-2022-23-W1 Dt 03.04.2023 Southern Railway: Modification of existing overhead power line crossing by underground cable in Southern Railway at MAS,TPJ,SA Divn-total-3 nos (11 KV-2 NOS, 22 kv-1NOS,)- Balance Work - Electrical arrangements-Reg.	Approx. cost - ₹ 4060391/- EMD - ₹ 81200/- Completion Period - 3 Months
2) SA-E9-2022-23-W2 Dt 03.04.2023 Southern Railway: Modification of existing overhead power line crossing by underground cable in Southern Railway at MAS & SA division – total – (33 kv-2 No's for SA) - Balance Work Electrical arrangements-Reg.	Approx. cost - ₹ 2152168/- EMD - ₹ 43100/- Completion Period - 3 Months
3) SA-E9-2022-23-W3 Dt 03.04.2023 Southern Railway: Modification of existing overhead power line crossing by underground cable in Southern Railway - over SA division. (22kv- 3 NOs) - Balance Work Electrical arrangements-Reg.	Approx. cost - ₹ 3742506/- EMD - ₹ 74900/- Completion Period - 3 Months
For all the works Closing Time & Date	15.00 hrs on 03.04.2023
For all the works Bids Opening Time & Date	15.30 hrs on 03.04.2023

All Addendum/Corrigendum, Time extension, Clarifications, etc will be uploaded in the website portal **www.ireps.gov.in.** only and will not be published separately in Newspapers. Bidders should regularly visit website to keep themselves updated.

Divisional Railway Manager (Electrical) Salem

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KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, ALBC Division,Almatti-586201.
Tq:B.Bagewadi Dt: Vijayapur. Phone:08426-281044,

No:KBJNL/ALBC-DN/DM/TND/DH-SCP-TSP/2022-23/3289 Date: 10.03.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer KBJNL, ALBC Division Almatti the under undersigned invites tender on **Turnkey Basis** in Single/Two cover system in **KW-1/2/3** documents from **KPWD Class-II and above** registered contractors for the work **Providing irrigation facality under SCP and TSP pertains to Devar-Hipparai Constituency. Indent No. 24252, 24253, 24321, 24284, 24285 & 24286.** Approx. amount put to tender: **Rs. 249.03 lakhs**.

The contractor can have access and submission of completed e-tender document of from **13.03.2023 to 21.03.2023** to 5.00 pm. The Cover –I (Technical bid) will be opened in the under signed office on **23.03.2023** at 11.00 AM. The Cover –II (Financial bid) of qualified bidder will be opened in the under signed office on **27.03.2023** at11.00 AM.

The rights of acceptance/rejection of tender at any time, without giving any reason had with undersigned. Further information about electronic tendering can be had from http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/ines.seamand www.kbjnl.karnataka.gov.in and can be had from the office of undersigned during office hours.

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Sd/- Executive Engineer, KBJNL, ALBC Division, Almatti

City Municipal Council, Chitradurga–577 501

No.: CMC:Technical(1)/Tender:J.E.:CR:25:2022-23 Dt: 13.03.2023

e-Procurement Tender and Re Tender Notice

(Applications invited as per Standard Tender Document KW – 1 & 2 Rules)

Itemwar Tenders are invited in e-procurement single/two cover system as per Karnataka Transparency Act 2000 from eligible contractors/suppliers/agencies registered in e-procurement for implementation of 48 works at a cost of Rs.349.11 lakhs approved under City Municipal Council General Fund Grant. For e-procurement documents applications can be submitted online through Department website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on the date mentioned below, obtain tender forms , Fill Them and submit only through website. No applications will be received in this office. "Tenderers while uploading the documents in e-procurement should not upload unnecessary documents and should upload relevant documents so as to be clearly visible in the table." Details are as below. In case the above mentioned dates are declared as holidays, the next days will be considered. For further details contact the Engineer in the Works Department of the City Municipal Council or can be obtained from website of City Municipal Council www.chitradurgacity.mrc.gov.in "G.S.T. Amount will be paid separately." 1) Last date for submission of Applications as per e-procurement for blank tender forms and submission of filled schedule-B 30.03.2023 up to 5.30 PM 2) Date of opening the Tender 31.03.2023 at 5.30 PM 3) Application Fee (Non-returnable) As per e-procurement Rules

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/ 1147/2022-23 — Sd/- Municipal commissioner. City municipal Council Chitrdurga.

Government of Karnataka
Office of The Executive Engineer,
Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Haveri
Email : eeprednhvr@gmail.com Tel. No: 08375-232454
No.EE/PREDn/HVR/PB-2/Tender/2022-23/7173 Dated:10-03-2023

E-Procurement Short Time Tender Notification No: 73/2022-23

The Panchayath Raj Engineering Department through Executive Engineer Panchayath Raj Engineering Division Haveri on behalf of Governor of Karnataka invites the E-Portal Tender as per KW-2&3 from the eligible and approved Contractors registered with P.W.D registered for e-Procurement for each of the following works 5054 head of account work as follows. Details can also be obtained in www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

(1) Developments to road from Aarikatte to Betakerur road in Hirekerur Taluk (INDENT101975) (2) Developments to road from Nittur to Benageri road Taluk Border road in Hirekerur Taluk(SC) (INDENT101976) (3) Developments to road from Hirekerur Main road to Somanahalli road in Hirekerur Taluk(INDENT101977) (4) Developments to road from Purapundikoppa Tilavalli road in Hirekerur Taluk (Continued work)(INDENT101978) (5) Developments to road from Shitikonda to Dammalli road in Hirekerur Taluk (INDENT101992) (6) Developments to road from Beerur-Sammasagi road to Aaladageri (via Yaladahalli) road in Hirekerur Taluk (INDENT101996) (7)Developments to road from Satenahalli-Muddinakoppa road in Hirekerur Taluk (INDENT101997) (8) Developments to road from Chikkerur Nagarahalli road in Hirekerur Taluk (INDENT101993) (9) Developments to road from Hullatti Rattihalli road to Mavinatopa joining road (Near Highschool) in Rattihalli Taluk (INDENT101994) (10) Development to road from Tavaragi Tumminakatti road to Kadur village road in rattihalli Taluk(ST)(INDENT101995) (11) Developments to road from Ratihalli - Halageri road to Badasangapur village road in Rattihalli Taluk(INDENT101998) (12) Developments to road from Yadagod to Badasangapur road in Rattihalli Taluk (INDENT101999) (13) Developments to road from Angaragatti to Kenchayikoppa village road in Rattihalli Taluk (INDENT102000) (14) Construction of Class room for Govt. H.P. boys school at Joisarahalli RNR tq : (INDENT101518)

(1) Last date for uploading completed tender form And documents e-procurement documents through online : **20-03-2023** upto 4.00 PM (2) Date of Technical bid opening (if possible) : **21-03-2023** @ 5.00 PM (3) Date of Financial bid Opening (if possible) : **27-03-2023** @ 11.00 AM

More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through our website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in by clicking List of Tenders which will link to all Dept. works list.

DIPR/HVR/KSMCA/649/2022-23 — **Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Haveri**

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

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Koramangala Layout Branch, 348, 100 ft. Road, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560034. Ph : 080-2552322, Mob : +91 9483520885,
E-mail : cb0885@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold on **AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** under rule no. 8 & 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter refferred tp as the rules) for the recovery of the dues details as under: By inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E-auction arranged by the service provider **M/s Canabank Computer Service Ltd, Contact Person & Number:- Mr. Pakhare DD/ Mr. Ramesh T H, Contact No: 9480691777, 8553643144; E-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Guarantor (s)	Total Liabilities Outstanding Amount	Property Discription	1) Reseve Price 2) EMD	1) EMD Account No. 2) IFSC Code 3) Bid Factor	1) Auction Date and Timings 2) Date of Inspection
1.	**1) Mrs. Padma .S,** W/o. Girish **2) Mrs. Shanthamma** D/o. Srinivas Rao, Both are residing at No. 276, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, Manjunathanagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. **3) Mr. S. Nagaraj** S/o. Sripada Jois, Residing at No. 39, 4th Cross, 40ft. Road, 2nd Phase, manjunathanagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010.	**Rs. 62,19,750.48 as on 14.03.2023 + Interest & Other Charges**	Property standing in the name of Mrs. Padma .S, residential apartment bearing Flat No. 106, 1st Floor, of the apartment known as "Raja Matha Grant" with super built area of 1090 sqft. Together with one covered car parking in the basement/stilt Situated at, Horamavu Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru. **bounding to the : East by :** Private Road, **West by :** Site No. 9 & 10, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Road.	**1) Rs. 53,31,000/- 2) EMD Rs. 5,33,100/- Last Date & Time of EMD Subimission on or before 12.04.2023, 10.00 to 4.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC Code : CNRB0000885 Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 15.04.2023 10-30 to 12-30 p.m. 2) 13.04.2023 10-00 to 4-00 p.m.**
2.	**1) Sri Rakesh Pandey** S/o. Kanhayyalal Pandey. **2) Smt. Aarti Pandey** W/o. Rakesh Paney, Both are Residing at : No. 175, Flat No. 8, Devi Nilaya, Muneshwara Temple Road, Bangalore - 560 085.	**Rs. 1,14,16,319.09 as on 14.03.2023 + Interest & Other Charges**	Property standing in the name of Mr. Rakesh Pandey S/o. Kanhayalal Pandey & Mrs. Aarati Pandey W/o. Rakesh Pandey. All the piece and parcel of residential plot in Survey No. 31/1 of erstwhile Deevatigeramanahali (Deepanjalinagar) Now within the limits of BBMP and bearing Municipal No. 15, PID No. 41-22-15, New PID No. 158-W0045-16, Situated at Deepanjalinagar Layout, Preently under the limit of Corporation, Ward - "Gali Anjaneyaswamy Temple" measuring East to West 40 ft, North to South 50 ft and bounded by : **East by :** Property No. 16, **West by :** Property No. 14, **North by :** Railway Property, **South by :** Road.	**1) Rs. 1,00,00,000/- 2) EMD Rs. 10,00,000/- Last Date & Time of EMD Subimission on or before 12.04.2023, 10.00 to 4.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC Code : CNRB0000885 Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 15.04.2023 10-30 to 12-30 p.m. 2) 13.04.2023 10-00 to 4-00 p.m.**
3.	**1) Mr. Md. Wasim Riyaz** S/o. Mr. Vazeeruddin. **2) Mr. Vazeeruddin** S/o. Mr. Khamruddin, All are Residing at : No. 18, 1st Cross, Vinayakanagar, Guddahalli, Bengaluru - 560076.	**Rs. 75,16,668.10 as on 14.03.2023 + Interest & Other Charges**	Residential Property stading in the name of Mr. Wasim Riyaz, bearing Municipal No. 55/21, PID No. 5-10-55/2-1, New PID No. 065-W0231-23-3, Situated at 6th Temple Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru, the site measuring East to West 27 feet, North to South 20 feet in all measuring about 540 sqft. Together with building comprising of ground, first and second floor, each floor measuring about 300 sqft. Bounded on the : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Property belonging to B. Damodar, **North by :** Previously conservancy nw Temple, **South by :** Road.	**1) Rs. 76,44,000/- 2) EMD Rs. 7,64,400/- Last Date & Time of EMD Subimission on or before 12.04.2023, 10.00 to 4.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC Code : CNRB0000885 Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 15.04.2023 10-30 to 12-30 p.m. 2) 13.04.2023 10-00 to 4-00 p.m.**
4.	**1. Nagaraj .S** S/o. Sripada Jois, **2) Anitha .S.R** W/o. Nagaraj .S, All are residing at No. 39, 4th Cross, 40ft. Road, 2nd Phase, manjunathanagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010.	**Rs. 65,58,279.14 as on 14.03.2023 + Interest & Other Charges**	Property standing in the name of Mr. Nagraj .S, residential apartment bearing Flat No. 203, on 2nd Floor of the apartment known as "Raja Matha Grant" with super built area of 1060 sqft. Together with one covered car parking in the basement/stilt Situated at, Horamavu Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru. **bounded on : East by :** Private Road, **West by :** Site No. 9 & 10, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Road.	**1) Rs. 51,95,000/- 2) EMD Rs. 5,19,500/- Last Date & Time of EMD Subimission on or before 12.04.2023, 10.00 to 4.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC Code : CNRB0000885 Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 15.04.2023 10-30 to 12-30 p.m. 2) 13.04.2023 10-00 to 4-00 p.m.**
5.	**1. Mr. Sanjesh Parasmal Shah** S/o. Parasmal Shah. **2) Mrs Asha Shah** W/o. Mr. Sanjesh Shah. **3) Mrs Indira Devi Shah** W/o. Mr. Parasmal Shah. **All are residing at :** No. 15, Anjappa Bhavan, 2nd Floor, Chikkannamma Temple Street Joripet, Cubbonpet Cross, Bengaluru-560002.	**Rs. 1,26,22,456.12 as on 14.03.2023 + Interest & Other Charges**	Property standing in the name of Mr. Sajesh Prasmal Shah, residential vacant property bearing old Khata Bo. 31/1, House list No. 14, having BBMP PID No. 41-22-14, Erstwhile, Situated at Deevatige Ramanhalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluq. Presently at Deepanjali Nagar Layout, Bangalore, within the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 41, Galianjaneya Temple Road, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 60 feet in all measuring 2400 Sq. ft. and bounded on the : **East by :** Site No. 15, **West by :** Site No. 13, **North by :** Railway Property, **South by :** Road.	**1) Rs. 1,20,00,000/- 2) EMD Rs. 12,00,000/- Last Date & Time of EMD Subimission on or before 12.04.2023, 10.00 to 4.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC Code : CNRB0000885 Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 15.04.2023 10-30 to 12-30 p.m. 2) 13.04.2023 10-00 to 4-00 p.m.**

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Nicaraguan indigenous group killed in an attack by suspected settlers over the weekend.

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LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	23	3	TDS	Los Angeles	14	6	LC
Colombo	31	24	LC	Melbourne	24	14	HR
Dhaka	34	22	TDS	Moscow	-1	-7	HR
Dubai	29	18	SNY	New York	12	2	LC
Houston	28	21	SNY	Singapore	29	24	TDS
Istanbul	12	8	LC	Toronto	2	-3	LC
London	9	2	LC	Washington	14	6	LC

Imran supporters clash with police to resist his arrest

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

PROTESTS broke out in various Pakistan cities on Tuesday after ousted prime minister and Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaaf (PTI) chief Imran Khan posted a dramatic video message saying he may be killed or jailed but his supporters must continue their fight against the present government.

The message was posted soon after PTI workers clashed with police officials who reached Khan's Lahore residence to arrest him in the Toshakhana case. A large number of PTI workers equipped with clubs and sticks were present outside Khan's residence to resist the police action.

According to local media reports, police fired tear gas shells and water cannons to disperse PTI supporters, who pelted stones, resulting in injuries. Both Khan's supporters and policemen were injured in the clashes. Islamabad DIG (operations) Shahzad Bukhari, who was leading the police team, was among the injured, reports said.

Imran Khan's supporters clash with riot police in Lahore on Tuesday | AFP

More forces roped in

Despite PTI cadre's resistance, Imran's arrest seems imminent as more force including riot personnel and paramilitary forces, have been called in to help police

In the video message, Khan urged his supporters to come out to protest. "They think that after my arrest, the nation will fall asleep. You have to prove them wrong," 70-year-old Khan said in the video. "If something happens to me and I am sent to jail or if I am killed, you have to prove that you will struggle without Imran Khan and not accept the slavery of these thieves," he added.

The Toshakhana case is about concealing information about the expensive gifts Khan retained from the Toshakhana (state depository where gifts given to government officials by foreign dignitaries are kept). Khan was accused of selling the expensive gifts he had received as the prime minister, in violation of rules.

US to sell 3 N-subs to Aus as part of Aukus pact to take on China

Marks a significant new stage in the West's confrontation with Beijing: Analysts

Aus' biggest single military investment

Australia's plan to develop a fleet of stealthy nuclear-powered submarines may be what Prime Minister Anthony Albanese called its biggest single military investment

$40 bn

How much the submarines are slated to cost Australia over the next decade.

A HIGH-TECH NUCLEAR INDUSTRY

Australia is one of the world's richest nations, but with generous tax breaks and social spending already pushing deficits higher, the submarines' massive price tag will not be met easily

Also, the plan includes a way of bridging the nuclear know-how gap

Australia will buy at least three nuclear-powered submarines from the United States off the shelf, buying time while the country develops facilities and learns how to build its own submarines

The aim is for Australia to deliver a domestically produced nuclear-powered submarine by early 2040s

MORE STEALTH

For more than a decade, Australia has seen a new fleet of submarines as key to solving the riddle of safeguarding 34,000 kilometres of coastline and deterring would-be foes

Nuclear propulsion offers major advantages for Australia in terms of speed, range, flexibility and stealth. Simply put, nuclear subs can go further for longer without surfacing often like their diesel counterparts

Compared with the Collins-class submarines due to be retired by Australia, the Virginia-class is almost twice as long and carries 132 crew members, not 48

WASHINGTON

THE US, UK and Australia have unveiled details of their plan to create a new fleet of nuclear-powered attack submarines, aimed at countering China's growing assertiveness in the strategic Indo-Pacific and ensuring that the region remains "free and open."

Under the Aukus ambitious agreement, Australia will first receive at least three nuclear-powered submarines from the US. The announcement was made after US President Joe Biden, UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese attended a summit meeting in San Diego on Monday and asserted that the move is to keep the Indo-Pacific region "free and open."

"With the support and approval of the Congress, beginning in the early 2030s, the United States will sell three Virginia-class submarines to Australia with the potential to sell up to two more if needed, jumpstarting their undersea capability a decade earlier than many predicted," Biden said in the presence of Albanese and Sunak.

US President Joe Biden speaks alongside British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese | AFP

As part of the announcement, the US has also pledged a total of $4.6 billion over the next few years to build its submarine construction capacity and to improve the maintenance of its Virginia-class submarines. "This state-of-the-art conventionally armed nuclear-powered submarine will work — that will combine the UK submarine technology and design with the American technology," he said.

Australia had previously been on track to replace its ageing fleet of diesel-powered submarines with a $66 billion package of French vessels, also conventionally powered.

While Australia has ruled out deploying atomic weapons, its submarine plan marks a significant new stage in the confrontation with China, which has built a sophisticated naval fleet and turned artificial islands into offshore bases in the Pacific.

The US, India and several other world powers have been talking about the need to ensure a free and open Indo-Pacific in the backdrop of China's rising military manoeuvring in the region. *Agencies*

Agreement raises nuclear proliferation risk: China

BEIJING

CHINA on Tuesday angrily denounced the nuclear-powered submarine deal announced by the US, UK and Australia, saying the pact violates the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) and the three countries are travelling "further down the dangerous and wrong path."

China has been opposing the Aukus alliance which helps Canberra to acquire the US nuclear submarines to boost its security in the face of increasing hostilities between the two countries. China says the bloc is aimed at containing its rise.

Reacting to the announcement, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Wang Wenbin said the three countries' efforts to advance cooperation on nuclear submarines and other cutting-edge military technology under the Aukus pact were a typical Cold War mentality which will fuel an arms race, undermine the international non-proliferation regime.

"The three countries' latest joint statement shows that in pursuit of geopolitical selfish interests, they can disregard the international community's concerns and they are travelling further down the dangerous and wrong path," he said.

"Their cooperation concerns the transfer from nuclear weapons states to non-nuclear weapons states of large amounts of weapons-grade uranium," he said.

"It constitutes grave nuclear proliferation risks and violates the purposes and objectives of the NPT."

Pak bars leaders and officials from receiving gifts valued over $300

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN has introduced new rules barring the prime minister, ministers and officials from retaining any gift by a foreign government whose value exceeded $300 (INR 24,000) amid entrenched corruption related to state gifts.

The issue made headlines after former premier Imran Khan sold a precious watch given to him by the Saudi crown prince and did not disclose its sale to the Election Commission of Pakistan for which he was disqualified last year and a criminal case was launched.

The Cabinet formulated a new policy about the Toshakhana (state depository) after an official document showed that between 2002 and 2022 hundreds of expensive gifts had been retained by successive top state functionaries after paying just paltry payments.

They apparently got the benefit of a rule that allowed them to retain any gift after paying 20 per cent of its value.

All gifts must be sent to Toshkhana in 30 days

The policy says all gifts, irrespective of their price, received by government functionaries must be reported and deposited in Toshkhana within 30 days of receipt of the gifts or 30 days from the date of return to Pakistan in case of foreign visit, otherwise action would be taken

The 'Toshakhana Procedure for the Acceptance and Disposal of Gifts, 2023' approved on March 8, includes a fresh set of guidelines that all gifts of more than $300 value must be deposited in Toshakhana where it will remain as state property.

"Gift(s) valuing up to $300 shall be allowed to be retained by the recipient after due payments as per its assessed market value," the new rule stated.

"The gift(s) exceeding this monetary limit shall straightaway become state/Toshakhana property to be deposited and disposed of according to Toshakhana Procedure."

The exception to antiques and gifts of historical value that are to be displayed in government buildings.

However, the new policy has shown leniency toward gifts of perishable items that can be retained "without reporting or depositing" them.

It has also prohibited any government functionary "except those in BPS 1 to BPS 4" from receiving cash awards as gifts. Lower state functionaries like gardeners, watchmen, office boys and peons come under BPS 1 to BPS 4 category.

"Such gifts may be politely refused. In case, it becomes impossible to refuse without causing offence to the visiting dignitary, the amount shall be immediately deposited in the government treasury and a copy of the treasury challan shall be provided to the Toshakhana Incharge, Cabinet Division." *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

2 schoolgirls confess to stabbing 12-yr-old

Frankfurt: Two schoolgirls have confessed to stabbing to death a 12-year-old girl in Germany, police said Tuesday, in a case that has shocked the country. The victim, known only as Luise, went missing on Saturday afternoon after leaving a friend's house near Freudenberg. Luise's body was found the following day in a wooded area not far from her home.

Cyclone Freddy kills 190 in Malawi; search on for dozens missing

BLANTYRE

THE death toll in Malawi from Cyclone Freddy nearly doubled to 190 on Tuesday after the record-breaking storm unleashed floods and landslips in its second strike on Africa in less than three weeks.

After brewing off Australia in early February, Freddy traversed the Indian Ocean, making landfall on southeastern Africa in late February and returning at the weekend to deliver a second punch.

"The death toll has risen from 99... to 190, with 584 injured and 37 reported missing," Malawi's Department of Disaster Management Affairs said in a statement.

Relief workers said they expected the tally to rise.

Portion of a road that caved in amid heavy rains brought on by cyclone Freddy in Blantyre, Malawi on Tuesday | AFP

"The situation is very dire," said Guilherme Botelho, emergency project coordinator for Doctors Without Borders (MSF).

"There are many casualties, either wounded, missing or dead, and the numbers will only increase in the coming days." Many people perished in mudslides that washed away homes in the country's commercial capital, Blantyre.

Across the country, nearly 59,000 people have been affected, and more than 19,000 displaced.

In Chilobwe, a township on Blantyre's outskirts, survivors milled about in disbelief, looking at flattened houses and structures as rain continued to fall. Many believed there were still people trapped beneath the muddy rubble of earthen bricks — but there were no rescuers in sight.

John Witman, in his 80s, dressed in a raincoat and woollen hat with his 10 family members in tow, stood in front of what was his son-in-law's house. There were just rocks left and gushing water, for the house had been washed away.

"I wish that we could find him, and find closure. We feel helpless because no one is here to help us — we don't know what to do," he told AFP.

In Chimkwankhunda, a district a few kilometres (miles) away, Steve Panganani Matera, wearing a high-visibility green jacket, pointed to a mound of mud. "There were plenty of houses, but they are all gone," said Matera.

"There are plenty of bodies down there in the mud, plenty of bodies." *AFP*

US drone crashes after collision with Russian jet

BRUSSELS

A Russian fighter jet on Tuesday dumped fuel on an American drone over the Black Sea then collided with it, causing the drone to crash, the US military said. United States European Command said two Russian Su-27 fighters intercepted the unmanned MQ-9 Reaper over international waters and one clipped its propeller.

"Several times before the collision, the Su-27s dumped fuel on and flew in front of the MQ-9 in a reckless, environmentally unsound and unprofessional manner," it said. NATO diplomats in Brussels confirmed the incident, but said they did not expect it to immediately escalate into a further confrontation.

A Western military source, speaking to AFP on condition of anonymity, said that diplomatic channels between Russia and the United States would be activated. "To my mind, diplomatic channels will mitigate this," the source said.

The United States uses MQ-9 Reapers for both surveillance and strikes, and has long operated over the Black Sea keeping an eye on Russian naval forces. The situation in the region has become only become more tense in the past 12 months since Russia's full-scale invasion of Western-backed Ukraine.

"Our MQ-9 aircraft was conducting routine operations in international airspace when it was intercepted and hit by a Russian aircraft, resulting in a crash," said US Air Force General James Hecker, commander of US Air Forces Europe and Air Forces Africa. *AFP*

FBI DATA

Hate crimes surge by 12% in US

WASHINGTON

HATE crimes in the US increased by about 12% in 2021, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has said, highlighting that 64.5% of victims were targeted because of race or ancestry bias.

In an update of its annual report issued on Monday, the FBI also said that 43.2% of the total crimes recorded were related to intimidation.

"Nationally, reported hate crime incidents increased 11.6% from 8,120 in 2020 to 9,065 in 2021," the FBI said, adding that the updated dataset for 2021 includes all law enforcement agency hate crime incident reporting. The updated hate crime dataset reports involve 10,840 incidents and 12,411 related offences. Over 10,500 single-bias incidents involved 12,411 victims, the report said.

A per cent distribution of victims by bias type shows that 64.5% of victims were targeted because of the offenders' race/ethnicity/ancestry bias, 15.9% were targeted because of offenders' sexual-orientation bias and 14.1% were targeted because of the offenders' religious bias, the report said. There were 310 multiple-bias hate crime incidents that involved 411 victims. Of the 8,327 hate crime offences classified as crimes against persons in the updated 2021 dataset, 43.2% were intimidation, 35.5% were simple assault, and 20.1% were aggravated assault.

Nineteen rapes and 18 murders were reported as hate crimes. The remaining 70 hate crime offences classified as crimes against persons reported in the category of other. *PTI*

Pope hints he may let priests marry, says celibacy a temporary prescription

VATICAN

POPE Francis has hinted that he may lift celibacy requirement for priests, saying there is no contradiction for a priest to marry.

"There is no contradiction for a priest to marry. Celibacy in the western Church is a temporary prescription," Francis, 86, remarked in an interview Argentine outlet Infobae. "It is not eternal like priestly ordination, which is forever, whether you like it or not. Whether you leave or not is another matter, but it is forever. On the other hand, celibacy is a discipline."

The pope also referenced the traditions of the Eastern Catholic Church, which allows priests to opt out of celibacy. "Everyone in the Eastern Church is married, or those who want to," pope said.

Pope Francis

His comments came as Germany's Catholic Church ended a landmark renewal project by agreeing a slew of reforms including blessing same-sex marriages and allowing female deacons, at the risk of angering the Vatican.

Bishops, priests, nuns and lay representatives of the Church gathered in Frankfurt from March 9-11 for the last assembly of Germany's "Synodal Path", a process launched in 2019 in response to the clerical sex abuse scandal.

Some 200 delegates voted on 15 separate issues, among the most high-profile of which was the overwhelming agreement to ordain women into the diaconate. Deacons can assist priests during Mass, perform baptisms and bless marriages.

The final decision on whether to allow female deacons remains with Pope Francis.

The delegates in Frankfurt did not go so far as to vote in favour of female priests, a far more contentious issue.

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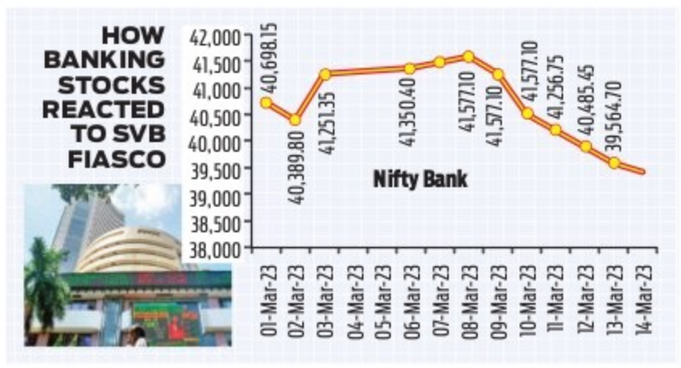
'Indian banks can handle SVB crisis'

Banks' strong funding, liquidity to allow them to hold onto their HTM bonds, says Moody's

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi



AMID fears that the ill-effects of the collapse of US-based Silicon Valley Bank (SVB) may spread across banks globally, analysts have pointed out that Indian banks may escape the fiasco with no or minor bruises.

Indian banks' strong funding and liquidity will allow them to hold onto their held-to-maturity (HTM) securities, Moody's said on Tuesday amid fears that the failure of two banks in the US will spill over to other countries. According to the global rating agency, Indian banks have faced strenuous solvency challenges in the past decade, but their funding and liquidity have held up strongly and have been a key factor supporting their overall credit strength.

"If Indian banks mark their HTM investments to market, we estimate they would incur losses that amount to 5%-10% of the par values of bonds, or 12%-25% of their CET1 capital. Banks are unlikely to realise such losses as their funding and liquidity are strong enough to allow them to hold onto their HTM securities," Moody's said.

SVB had invested in long-term government debt securities holding them till maturity. The notional losses from those investments due to fall in prices of those securities could have been averted if there were no rush among depositors to withdraw their money. Moody's report also pointed out that Indian banks' average liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) stood at a healthy 133% at the end of March 2022, which it feels is understated because it does not include the bulk of their cash reserves at the central bank, as well as parts of their holdings of government securities.

A senior banker on the condition of anonymity told this newspaper there is no cause of concern for Indian banks as the business model of SVB was different. We don't invest much in bonds so risk is less. On an average Indian banks park only 25% in bonds or other investment tools," he said. He also said unlike SVB, Indian banks' resources are mostly from household deposits and not from corporate deposits.

Meanwhile, Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Union Minister for State for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Electronics & IT also called the Indian banking system "trusted and robust" and assured the Indian startup sector that the Modi-led government is laser focused on helping them tide over this crisis.

In one of its reports, SBI has said: "While the fall of SVB has been compared to that of Lehman Brothers, there are some notable differences in 2023. The current crisis has originated in deposit taking unlike the investment banks in 2008, which depend on wholesale funding. Global presence of SVB is no match to that of marquee Wall Street banks."

Govt exploring credit lines for start-ups: IT minister

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

INFORMATION technology (IT) minister Rajeev Chandrasekhar on Tuesday assured start-ups that government is laser-focused on helping them tide over this crisis.

The minister, while interacting with over 450 start-ups on the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank (SVB), said the government is exploring if any credit lines can be made available in US dollar or Indian rupees.

The government is also trying to facilitate transfer of US dollar deposits to Indian banks.

"We will share list of suggestions with the finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman and explore how best your concerns can be addressed. We will also explore how smoothly we can facilitate the transfer of your US dollar deposits to Indian banks, IFSC centred foreign banks or any other Indian bank, which has presence in the US," said Chandrasekhar.

This consultation was part of the government's approach to address the situation and offer any assistance to members of India's innovation and startup ecosystem who had financial holdings in SVB.

Start-ups like Zoth.Io, Hatica.Io and venture capital (VC) and financial service providers like Blume VC and Mirae Asset were part of the meet.

A few start-ups shared their concern over transferring their US dollar deposits to India and to US-based branches of Indian banks. During the meeting, there were many interesting solutions proposed, including deposit-backed credit lines.

A few suggested that the Indian banks in the US should engage and support startups proactively via new product offerings.

For those start-ups whose deposits were going to be made whole, but have no access to it currently, the government is exploring if any credit lines can be made available in US dollar or Indian rupees.

"We will also try to see if more credit products like in the United States, can be made available to you and make it easier for them to move from SVB to any other Indian Bank in the US," said the minister.

Chandrasekhar also assured the start-ups that they could approach CEO, MeiTY Startup Hub for any problems/issues that they were facing and the government would do its best to help out.

Facebook parent Meta to lay off 10,000 employees in second round

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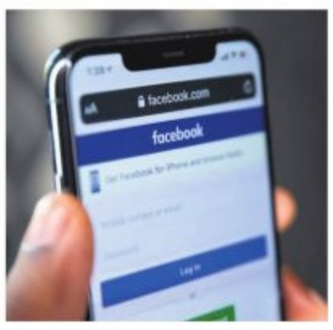


IN yet another round of job cuts, Facebook-parent Meta will fire 10,000 employees and close nearly 5,000 additional open roles that the company is yet to hire.

This is the second round of layoffs and it is part of the restructuring plan. In November last year, the company announced the firing of 11,000 employees.

In his message to employees on Tuesday, CEO Mark Zuckerberg said, "Overall, we expect to reduce our team size by around 10,000 people and to close around 5,000 additional open roles that we haven't yet hired."

He said this will be 'tough and there's no way around that'. After restructuring, it plans to lift hiring and transfer freezes in each group.

As of 2022-end, the company's headcount stood at over 86,000. Meta owns Facebook, WhatsApp and Instagram, among others.

"Over the next couple of months, org leaders will announce restructuring plans focused on flattening our orgs, cancelling lower priority projects, and reducing our hiring rates. With less hiring, I've made the difficult decision to further reduce the size of our recruiting team. We will let recruiting team members know tomorrow whether they're impacted. We expect to announce restructurings and layoffs in our tech groups in late April, and then our business groups in late May," Zuckerberg added.

By removing multiple layers of management, the CEO wants to make the organisation flatter. "We still believe managing each person is very important, so in general we don't want managers to have more than 10 direct reports," he added.

According to him, the first round of layoffs has made many things go faster. He also said that they should prepare for the possibility that this new economic reality will continue for many years.

Last year, many tech companies including Cisco, Amazon and Alphabet announced layoff owing to macroeconomic challenges.

SVB collapse: Y Combinator scales down late-stage investment fund

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

DAYS after Silicon Valley Bank (SVB) collapse, start-up accelerator Y Combinator, which has backed over 200 start-ups in India, has said that it will decrease the amount of late-stage investing, and will lay off 17 people or 20% from its team.

Many start-ups backed by Y Combinator have exposure to SVB. This decrease in late-stage investing also comes at a time when Y Combinator in a petition to the US government recently said that one-third of start-ups with exposure to SVB used SVB as their sole bank account.

The accelerator estimated that payroll-related furlough or shutdown will impact over 10,000 small businesses and start-ups. It also said that the shutdown will affect over 1 lakh jobs in the most vibrant sector.

In the country, the start-up accelerator backs companies such as Razorpay and Meesho, among others.

Garry Tan, president and CEO of Y Combinator, in a blog post said, "Y Combinator is rightly known for early stage investing. In recent years, we have also done some late stage investing. But late stage investing turned out to be so different from early stage that we found it to be a distraction from our core mission. So we're going to decrease the amount of late stage investing we do."

He also said that there shouldn't be any noticeable effect on the companies that they have funded.

Meanwhile, Sanjay Swamy, Managing Partner at Prime Venture Partners said, "All our companies banking with SVB have been able to move 100% of their money out of SVB to other US-based banks."

Earlier in its petition, the start-up accelerator had said that Silicon Valley Bank's failure has a real risk of systemic contagion.

Its collapse has already instilled fear among founders and management teams to look for safer havens for their remaining cash, which can trigger a bank run on every other smaller bank.

ASIANOMICS

CHINA

TO REOPEN TO TOURISTS, RESUME ALL VISAS

After a three-year halt during the pandemic, China will reopen its borders to tourists and resume issuing all visas on Wednesday as it sought to boost its tourism and economy. The announcement came after it declared a 'decisive victory' over COVID-19 in February. It is one of the last major countries to reopen its borders to tourists. All types of visas as well as visa-free entry will resume at destinations such as Hainan island as well as for cruise ships entering Shanghai that had no visa requirement before COVID-19. Foreigners holding visas issued before March 28, 2020, that are still valid will be allowed to enter the country. Visa-free entry will resume for foreigners entering Guangdong in southern China from Hong Kong and Macao. The notice didn't specify whether vaccination certificates or negative COVID-19 tests.

ASIA

ASIAN SHARES FALL AS US BANKING WORRIES PERSIST

Asian stocks fell on Tuesday as heavy selling of banks shares witnessed in Tokyo and some other markets. Direct exposure to the risks from the US failures in Asia seemed slim, yet fears of contagion persisted, sending regional benchmarks lower across the region. Japan's benchmark Nikkei 225 declined 2.2% to finish at 27,222.04, extending losses from the day before. Banks in South Korea and Australia also tumbled. Australia's S&P/ASX 200 fell 1.4% to 7,008.90, while South Korea's Kospi declined 2.6% to 2,349.19. Hong Kong's Hang Seng tumbled 2.4% to 19,233.51. The Shanghai Composite declined 0.6% to 3,247.81. The biggest price declines so far on Wall Street have been seen with banks. On Monday, other stocks rose on hopes the bloodletting will force the US Federal Reserve to take it easier on the hikes to interest rates that are shaking Wall Street and the economy. Investors are worried that a relentless rise in interest rates meant to get inflation under control are approaching a tipping point and may be cracking the banking system.

SOUTH KOREA

BANK OF KOREA BOARD MEMBERS VOTED TO HOLD RATES

A majority of Bank of Korea's board members voted to hold interest rates at the February 23 meeting. However, they agreed it was premature to declare an end to its tightening campaign, meeting minutes showed on Tuesday. Four of the five board members voted to keep policy rate unchanged. They were in favour of leaving door open for further rate hike if needed to contain inflation, whereas the fifth member saw no need for further tightening. Governor Rhee Chang-young already disclosed that the sixth member, Cho Yoon-je, dissented and voted for an increase in rate by 25 bps. The minutes contained comments by six of seven board members as the other member, Governor Rhee, doesn't vote when there is a majority formed without him.

Wholesale inflation falls to 3.85% in Feb

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

WHOLESALE price based-index (WPI) cooled down to 3.85% in February from 4.73% in the previous month.

The fall in wholesale inflation is due to fall in crude petroleum & natural gas, non-food articles, food articles, minerals, computer, electronic & optical products, chemical & chemical products, electrical equipment and motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, according to the Commerce Ministry.

The WPI has fallen nearly 10 percentage points since last February when it was reported at 13.43%. Inflation in food and wheat rose to 3.81% and 18.54% from 2.38% and 13.95%, respectively, in January this year. Inflation in paddy, fruits, milk and eggs, meat and fish stood at 8.60%, 7.02%, 10.33%, and 1.49%, respectively, in February. Also, inflation in vegetables was registered at -21.53% in February as against –26.45% in the last month of this year. Inflation in potato has come down massively at -14.30% from 9.78% in the last month, besides onion, in which the inflation was recorded at -40.14% from -25.20% in January. Meanwhile, the recent consumer price-based inflation (CPI) data showed retail inflation moderated to 6.44% in February from 6.52% in January this year.

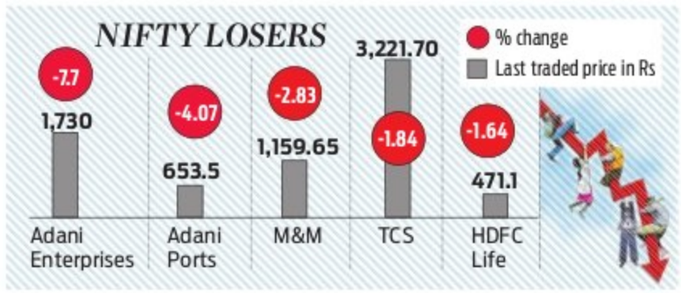
Market falls for fifth straight session to hit 5-month low on rate hike concerns

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THERE was no respite for investors as equity benchmarks Sensex and Nifty50 declined for the fifth trading session in a row on Tuesday to hit five-month low driven by concerns over interest rate hikes and the fallout of failure of two US-based banks.

BSE Sensex fell 337.66 points or 0.58% to settle at 57,900.19. During the session, it touched a high of 58,490.98 and a low of 57,721.16. The broader NSE Nifty declined 111 points or 0.65% to end at 17,043.30, with 38 of its scrips ending in the red. Sensex has plunged 2,447 points or 4.1% while Nifty tanked 711 points or 4.6% in the four days to Tuesday. Investors have lost ₹9.8 lakh crore in wealth in the last four days as the market capitalisation of BSE-listed companies declined to ₹256.4 lakh crore from ₹266.2 lakh crore, according to provisional exchange data.

According to analysts, continuous foreign capital outflows, investors junking riskier assets ahead of the US Fed policy decision and fears of interest rate hikes to stifle global economic recovery have hit the market sentiment.



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Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services

"The selling continued while the degree of ambiguity over the US Banks reduced due to supportive measures announced by the US Federal Reserve. The underlying issue of the market is high-interest rates, which will continue to wreak havoc in the world economy. Yields will take time to moderate to the long-term trend given the hawkish monetary policy & high inflation," Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services said.

"However, the disruptive development in the US Banks and a slowing economy have created a precursor to presume that yields will peak in the near future, supported by a change in monetary policy from hawkish to neutral, which will diminish the worries of long-term investors," Nair said.

Bandhan Bank, Adani Transmission, Ambuja Cements, M&M, Piramal Enterprises, Bandhan Bank, and, Wipro, TCS were among the worst-hit stocks on Tuesday while Titan, Bharti Airtel, ICICI Bank and L&T were among the gainers.

Among sectoral indices, IT declined 1.4%, teck fell by 1.08%, power by 1.06%, realty by 1%, auto by 0.99%, financial by 0.54% and bankex by 0.42%. Only capital goods index closed marginally up 0.12%.

SBI hikes key lending rates by 70 basis points

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE country's largest lender, State Bank of India (SBI), has decided to raise the benchmark prime lending rate (BPLR) by 70 basis points (or 0.7%) to 14.85% from March 15.

The public lender will also increase base rate by 70 bps from the existing 9.40% to 10.10%, according to the bank's website. The hike means that the EMIs of the loans liked to the base rate will go up. The lender had last made an upward revision in BPLR and base rate on December 15.

The hike has been announced by SBI a month after the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) raised the repo rate, or the rate at which it lends short-term funds to commercial banks, to 6.5% from 6.25%.

The public lender, however, decided to keep the marginal cost of funds-based lending rates (MCLR) unchanged. SBI had last raised MCLR by 10 basis points on February 15.

Many other banks have also raised their lending rates after the Reserve Bank of India hiked repo rate last month which has increased the cost of funds for the banks.

Vembu's wife alleges he abandoned her, son; Zoho founder denies charges

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

Zoho Corp founder Sridhar Vembu denies allegations that he abandoned his wife and son with autism and special needs and dismisses the transfer of personal assets to his family members.

"I (Sridhar Vembu) will say this unequivocally: I never ever transferred my shares in the company to anyone else. I lived in the US for the first 24 years of our 27 year history and much of what constitutes the company was built in India. That is reflected in the ownership," he said in a long twitter thread in response to his wife's allegations.

Vembu further said that, "It is complete fiction to say I financially abandoned Pramila and my son. They enjoy a far richer life than I do and I have supported them fully. My United States' salary for the last three years has been with her, and I gave our house to her. Her foundation also is supported by Zoho."He and his wife Pramila Srinivasan are going through a divorce proceeding in California court.

The Zoho founder is currently living in a small village in Tenkasi, southern district of Tamil Nadu, approximately 650 kms from Chennai, while they live at San Francisco Bay area. Pramila Srinivas has alleged that Sridhar Vembu made sales of most valuable community assets (shared assets) to his family members for free and without asking her permission, according to a Forbes report. Forbes on Monday has reported Pramila Srinivasan's allegation that Sridhar Vembu made sales of most valuable community assets (shared assets) to his family members without their paying any cash and without asking her permission, bas "I have always supported Pramila and my son and will continue to support them as long (as) I live. I will continue to build institutions and capabilities in rural India, my only remaining purpose in life. My prayer is that someday my beloved son will join me here," Vembu said on the social network. Vembu also added that his son's Autism made him 'suicidally depressed'. ed on the court filings. She also charged that he moved Zoho's intellectual property to India and eventually placed the majority of the shares with his sister and her husband, without ever telling her, according to the report. Sridhar Vembu blames his uncle Ram who is living in his house in the United States for the problem.

Vembu moved Zoho's IPR to India: Pramila Srinivas

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RELIANCE HOME FINANCE LIMITED

CORRIGENDUM - 1

Refer to our earlier advertisement of **"Sale cum auction Notice"** Published on 25.02.2023 in this news paper.
in the same the authorised name was Erroneously published by the publisher as Ramesh Ramu instead of MR.SENTHILKUMAR M

Borrower Name : VIKAS AGARWAL, Co Borrowers : 1. Lakhmi Chand Agarwal 2. Nupur Agarwal 3. Aqua Packers And Movers Private Limited
All the details of the Content published remain same.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 14/03/2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Name : SENTHILKUMAR M
Reliance Home Finance Ltd

Branch Office: Reliance Home Finance limited,No.39,FFK Towers 2nd Floor,30th Cross Road, Tilak Nagar, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore – 560029 Corporate & Registered Office:- Ruby Tower,11th Floor,North West Wing,Plot No.29,J.K.Sawant Marg,Dadar,Mumbai-400028

Indian Overseas Bank

Information Technology Department
Central Office: 763, ANNA SALAI, CHENNAI-600002

Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) invites bids for the following:

GOVERNMENT E-MARKET PORTAL-SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF HIGH CONFIGURATION DESKTOPS

BID NO: GEM/2023/B/3251712 DATED 10.03.2023

The Above GEM Tender document is also available and can be downloaded from the following websites **www.iob.in & www.gem.gov.in** For Tender details and future amendments, if any, keep referring to the following website **www.gem.gov.in**

(Govt of Karnataka)

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER P.W.D DIVISION SEDAM

No. EE/PWD/Dvn/Sed/TS- 1,2&4/2022-23/4518 Date :10-03-2023.

-:: SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION ::-

1) Details of Works :1. Total no of work 08 in Sedam taluka Indent No's are as follows: Under SWD- 155259/CALL-4, DMF- 166678 & 166069, FLOOD DAMAGE- 165146 & 166038 (ST). 2059 & 2216- Maintenance- 166573, 167296, 167297 & 165029/CALL-2. 2. Total no of work 06 in Chittapur taluka Indent No's are as follows: Under FLOOD DAMAGE- 165942 & 165644/CALL-2 (ST). 3054- Maintenance Work -167299, 167305, 167298 (SC) & 167307 (SC). 3. Total no of work 05 in Chincholi taluka Indent No's are as follows: Under 3054-Maintenance Work -166902, 166809, 166903 & 167019(SC) & MLC LAD- 159481. 2) Head of Account : Under 2059- Maintenance Work, 3054- SH & MDR Maintenance Works, 8443-DMF & Social Welfare Works for the year 2022-23, 3) Amount Put to Tender : **Lowest Estimate Cost Rs. 4.20 Lakhs Highest Estimate Cost Rs. 80.00 Lakhs,** 4) Legibility of Contractor : Class-4 contractor & Above, 5) Last date & time for Tender Queries & receipt of tenders **: 18-03-2023 - 17:30:00 Hrs,** 6) Tender Form Fee & EMD Amount: Tender processing fee & EMD As per e-portal, 7) Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **20-03-2023 - 16:00:00 Hrs** 8) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid: **21-03-2023 - 16:30:00 Hrs,** 9) Date & Time for opening of Financial Bid : **23-03-2023 - 16:30:00 Hrs,** 10) Communication Address: Office of the Executive Engineer, P.W.D Division Sedam, 11) Internet Address: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**, 12) If any changes for Cancelation : Any Changes and cancelations are done in **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/Kalaburagi/1480/MC&A/2022-23

Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.W.D Division Sedam

EQUITAS SMALL FINANCE BANK LTD

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINACNE LTD)
Registered Office: No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai, TN - 600 002.
044-42995000, 044-42995050

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay the total outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Since the below mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the below stated amount within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers and the public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002. The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule mentioned properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited and further interest and other charges thereon." The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets."

Sl. No	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	DemandNotice Date and Amount	Symbolic possession taken date
1	Branch : Makali LAN No: SEMAKLI0225132 Borrowers: Mrs. BYLAMMA Co - Borrowers: Mr. GURUMURTHY	PROPERTY-1 Co-Applicant1: GURUMURTHY All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khaneshumari No.429/2 Situated at Sondekoppa Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk North by : House of Gangalakshmamma, South by : House of Doddahanumanthaiah East by : Govindaiah's Palu West by : House of Jayaramaiah Measurement : East to West 40 ft, North to South 15ft, Totally measuring 600 sqft. Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Dasanapura and Registration District of Bangalore.	25-11-2022 & Rs.391626/-	09-03-2023

Place: Bangalore, Date :15-03-2023 Authorized Officer - Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer,
QA/QC Division, N.R Square, Bengaluru - 560 002

No: EE(QA&QC)/Tend (Corr)MDZ/TEND/02/2022-23 Date: 14.03.2023

CORRIGENDUM-1

Sub:- Project Cost to be incorporated instead of Maximum Consultancy service fee along with amount.

Ref No:- EE(QA/QC)/MDZ/TEND/01/2022-23 Dated: 13.03.2023.

This is for the information of all the concerned consultants in particular that in the above tender notification published in Prajavani and The New Indian Express on 14.03.2023. Maximum Consultancy service fee (Rs. In Lakhs) may be read as Project Cost (Rs. In Lakhs) along with amount to be incorporated has been mentioned as follows.

Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC) division, South Zone, Room no.101, Annex-3 building, BBMP N R Square, Bengaluru-02, read as Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC) division, Mahadevapura Zone, Room no.101, Annex-3 building, BBMP N R Square, Bengaluru- 02 and Sd/- Executive Engineer QA/QC Division, South Zone read as Sd/- Executive Engineer QA/QC Division, Mahadevapura Zone.

Sl. No.	Name of the Works	Project Cost (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹.)
1	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for Package No. Flood Works MDP-01 Comprehensive development and Improvements of Roads, Drains and Culverts works in Flood Affected areas in Ward No-105 Belathur in Mahadevapura Assembly Constituency (6 Works)	750.00	18750/-
2	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for Package No. Flood Works MDP-02 Comprehensive development and Improvements of Roads, Drains and Culverts works in Flood Affected areas in Ward No-106 Hoodi in Mahadevapura Assembly Constituency (5 Works)	730.00	18250/-
3	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for Package No. Flood Works MDP - 03 Comprehensive development and Improvements of Roads, Drains and Culverts works in Flood Affected areas in Ward No-108 Doddanekkundi and Ward No. 109 AECS Layout in Mahadevapura Assembly Constituency (6 Works)	720.00	18000/-
4	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for Package No. Flood Works MDP - 04 Comprehensive development and Improvements of Roads, Drains and Culverts works in Flood Affected areas in Ward No-105 Belathur and Ward No-107 Garudacharpalya in Mahadevapura Assembly Constituency (6 Works)	720.00	18000/-
5	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for Package No. Flood Works MDP-05 Comprehensive development and Improvements of Roads, Drains and Culverts works in Flood Effected areas in Ward No-110 Whitefield, Ward No-111 Hagaduru and Ward No-113 Munnekolala in Mahadevapura Assembly Constituency (6 Works)	710.00	17750/-
6	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for Package No. Flood Works MDP - 06 Comprehensive development and Improvements of Roads, Drains and culverts works in Flood Affected areas in Ward No-104 Kadugudi and Ward No-112 Varthur in Mahadevapura Assembly Constituency (8 Works)	770.00	19250/-
7	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for Package No. Flood Works MDP - 07 Comprehensive development and Improvements of Roads, Drains and culverts works in Flood Affected areas in Ward No-113 Munnekolala in Mahadevapura Assembly Constituency (5 Works)	750.00	18750/-
8	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for Package No. Flood Works MDP - 08 Comprehensive development and Improvements of Roads, Drains and culverts works in Flood Affected areas in Ward No-114 Marathahalli, Ward No-115 Bellandur and Ward No-116 Doddakannalli in Mahadevapura Assembly Constituency (5 Works)	850.00	21250/-

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
QA/QC Mahadevapura, BBMP

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have entered into an Agreement to purchase the Schedule property from its Owner: **Miss. PRATHUSHA.S,** D/o Sri.J.Subramanyam Naidu @ J.S.Naidu, residing at No.12, 2nd 'A' Main, Near Anjaneya Temple, Ittamadu, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085.

Apart from the said Owner, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owner, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Vacant residential Site No.910 bearing Municipal Khatha No.918/910, measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 50 ft, situated at Poornaprajna Layout, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Site No.911
West by : Site No.909
North by : Road
South by : Site No.917

Sd/- Goutam Chand S.F
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed against any Financial dealings with my son JOHN JAMES, 36 years, who is in the habit of offering Laptops/ Mobile Phones etc., at low rate and collecting money, but does not deliver. Any body dealing with him will be doing so at his/her own risk and responsibility. I or my family members will not be in any way responsible for any of his deals.

Sd/- **JAMES THOMAS**
No.594, 6th Block, Koramangala,
Bangalore-560095
Ph: 9243127199 / 25530739

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice to the general that my clients namely (1) **TELKAR RAMAKRISHNA RAO NARESH,** (2) **SMT. BEENA N.T,** have entered into an Agreement of Sale dated 10-03-2023 registered as Document No:6750/2022-23 before the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Ulsoor Bangalore from their Vendors namely (1) **SRI. SRIDHAR.S,** (2) **SMT. SOWMIYA.S.** in respect of the schedule apartment bearing No.106, situated in the first floor, measuring 1825 square feet in the building known as "C R Silver Woods" which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder. It is brought to the notice of the general public that my client has proposed to purchase the Schedule property from his vendor as mentioned above and any objections or claims in any nature whatsoever for or against such purchase shall be addressed to the office of the counsel mentioned below within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this notice and in the absence of such objections and claims my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Sy. No. 127/2, (being portion of Old Sy. No.127) converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential use vide the Order dated 02/02/2011, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN(E) S.R.(K.H) 109/2010-11, present BBMP Khata No.12, PID No.84-52-12, situated at BANASWADI Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, presently known as B. Channasandra Main Road, Bangalore; totally measuring 29.08 Guntas or 31668.9 Sq. feet and bounded on the:

East by : Land bearing Sy.No.127/1;
West by : Road;
North by : Land bearing Sy.No.126;
South by : Land bearing Sy.No.127/2.

SCHEDULE 'B'

602 Sq. feet Undivided Right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above.

SCHEDULE "C"

APARTMENT bearing No.106, in the First Floor, measuring 1825 Sq. Feet Super Built-up Area, containing Three Bedrooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, alongwith One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, lift, contained in the multi-storied residential building known as "CR SILVER WOODS", constructed over the SCHEDULE 'A' Property.

Address for Service: **Shravan S Lokre M/s. Sudharma Lawyers,** Advocate No.3682, 13th Main, 8th Cross Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038 Ph:9611562268

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client intends to purchase Villa No.8, in Citrus Spring Ville, in Survey No. 58/9, bearing Khata No. 1385/425/A/8, with PID No. 425/58/9-08, measuring 1,540 sq. ft. of land and 2675 sq. ft. of built-up area, situated at Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, which is more fully described in the Schedule hereunder and is hereinafter referred to as the Schedule Property, from its Owner, M/S IDEB High Gates Holdings Pvt. Ltd, a company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 ("**IDEB**"), having its registered office at "Sigma Softech Park" 9th Floor, Delta Tower Sigma Soft-Tech Park 7, Whitefield Main Road, Opposite Varthur Lake, Bangalore – 560066, represented by its Managing Director, Mr. H.S. Bedi, which has purchased Survey No.59/8 from Victory Builders & Developers, Mrs. Jugraj Solanki, Mrs. Kamala Devi Solanki and Mrs. Chanchal R. Jain under a Sale Deed dated August 19, 2006, which is registered as **Document No. 17108 of 2006-07**, in Book-I, in CD No. ANKD150, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal, Bangalore. IDEB has developed Survey No.59/8 by constructing Villas thereon and Villa No.8 forms part of the said Villas constructed on the land bearing Survey No.59/8.

Any person having any claim or charge over the Schedule Property shall lodge their claim or objections, if any, together with documentary proof to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this notice, failing which, it would be deemed that there is no claim, charge or encumbrance whatsoever on the Schedule Property; that our Client can proceed to purchase the above Schedule Property; and that any subsequent claims or objections in this regard shall be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Villa No.8 in Citrus Spring Ville, Survey No. 58/9, bearing Khata No. 1385/425/A/8, with PID No. 425/58/9-08, measuring 1,540 sq. ft. of land and 2,675 sq. ft. built-up area, situated at Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and butted and bounded as follows :

On the East by : Plot No.9;
On the West by : Plot No.7;
On the North by : Road; and
On the South by : Road

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RAMESH .T , Partner, LEX ASTRA PARTNERS & ASSOCIATES,
office at
High Point 3, Flat 3111,
11th Floor, 45, Palace Road,
Bangalore 560001. Mobile 9845329685

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Mr. Chittaranjan Gauba is the absolute owner of the Property bearing Site No. 874 (Old No. 874/A), situated at Koramangala 3rd Block, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 80 feet and North to South: 60 feet, having purchased the same from Mr. K.R. Kumar Reddy vide Sale Deed dated 11/07/1986 (registered as Document No. 1577/1987-88, Book I, in the SRO of Bengaluru South Taluk).

That, on 12/11/2022, while he was walking near the BDA Complex, Koramangala, has lost the following original documents pertaining to the above property:

1) Conditional Sale Deed dated 07/08/1984 executed by BDA in favour of Tripatjit Singh (Document No. 3322/1984-85).
2) Sale Deed dated 11/07/1986 executed by KR Kumar Reddy in favour of Chittaranjan Gauba (Document No. 1577/1987-88).
3) Sanctioned Plan for the building.
4) Tax paid receipts.
5) Other prior title deeds pertaining to the above property.

My client has also lodged a Lost Article Report with the Bengaluru City Police on 02/03/2023, which is registered as No. 0488526/2023.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original documents, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address.

SOMASHEKHARA .A.N, Advocate
No. 21/1, Girls School Street, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru - 560 020.

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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಮುಂದೂಡಿಕೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 44/2022–23/7156-60 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.03.2023

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1999 ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಯಮಗಳು 2000 ರಂತೆ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–4 ರನ್ವಯ ದ್ವಿಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಕೊಡಗು ವಿಭಾಗದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲ.ಶೀ: 5054–ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ಸುಧಾರಣೆಯಡಿಯ ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ 1 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಇ–ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.284.45 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ:13.03.2023 ರಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:20–03–2023 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ವೇದಿಕೆ http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ/ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಇ– ಮೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಕೊಡಗು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ.

भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, अंतरिक्ष विभाग / DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
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निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण ग्रुप / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP
तिरुवनंतपुरम / THIRUVANANTHAPURAM – 22 / (फोन नं. / Ph. No. 0471 - 2564568 / 5669 / 4545)

ई-निविदा आमंत्रित करते हुए संक्षिप्त सूचना / BRIEF NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से निम्नलिखित कार्यों के लिए ई–टेंडरिंग द्वारा ऑनलाइन मद–दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं।
On behalf of the President of India, online item-rate tenders are invited through E-tendering for the following works.

कार्य का शीर्षक तथा ई-निविदा सूचना सं. / Title of work & E-Tender Notice No.	पी.ए.सी./P.A.C.
1. वट्टियूरकावु, वीएसएससी में एमआरएस सब–स्टेशन का नवीकरण / Renovation of MRS substation at Vattiyoorkavu, VSSC, NIT No. VSSC/CMG/E01/13/2022-23 Dt. 14.03.2023	रु./Rs. 166.21 लाख/Lakhs
2. इनस्टेफ, वीएसएससी में ऊर्जा प्रणाली कॉम्प्लेक्स सब–स्टेशन का संवर्धन / Augmentation of Energy System Complex Substation at INSTEF, VSSC, NIT No. VSSC/CMG/E01/14/2022-23 Dt. 14.03.2023	रु./Rs. 69.65 लाख/Lakhs
डाउनलोड करने की अवधि/Period for downloading: दिनांक 15.03.2023, 10:00 बजे/hrs से/to दिनांक 28.03.2023, 23:00 बजे/hrs	

योग्यता मानदंड तथा अन्य ब्यौरों को पाने के लिए इच्छुक निविदाकार ई–निविदा आमंत्रित करते हुए विस्तृत सूचना (ई–एनआइटी) का अवलोकन करें, जिसे www.tenderwizard.in/isro or www.isro.gov.in से डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। / Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (E-NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from website www.tenderwizard.in/isro or www.isro.gov.in.

Sd/- ग्रुप निदेशक / Group Director, सीएमजी, वीएसएससी / CMG, VSSC

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, 3rd & 4th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru-560009,

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-Procurement Portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invites tender for Appointment of Project Management Consultant (PMC) in Karnataka Housing Board through E-Procurement for the below projects.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Work Indent & IFT No.	Last date of receipt of tender
1.	Providing AV work for Auditorium, Academic and library block and interior works for Faculty block, Auditorium, Guest House, Staff apartments and construction of compound wall for Bengaluru Dr. B.R.Ambedkar School of Economics at Bengaluru University, Jnana Bharathi Campus, Bengaluru District.	KHB/CE/PMC/NIT No. 272/2022-23 Date: 09.03.2023	28.03.2023 upto 4.00 PM
2.	Construction of Commercial shops cum office complex in Site No.1 at Suryanagar Phase-I, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District.	KHB/CE/PMC/NIT No. 273/2022-23 Date: 09.03.2023	
3.	Construction of Commercial Complex with Multiplex in Commercial site No. 955 at Suryanagar Phase-I KHB Layout, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District.	KHB/CE/PMC/NIT No. 274/2022-23 Date: 09.03.2023	
4.	Nala Development works adjacent to sites and services in Block-A (suryanagar 2nd Phase Extension), Rajapura Village, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru.	KHB/CE/PMC/NIT No. 275/2022-23 Date: 09.03.2023	

For further information, contact below mentioned office address :
Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru, Telephone No. 080-22273511/ 080-22100077.
Website : https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

DIPR/CP/5252/SHIRDI SAI/2022-23

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru.

Punjab & Sind Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Branch Office: Chickpet Area Branch,
678-679, S.B. Market Lane, Bangaluru-560053.
Ph : 080-22267476, 22269355, E-mail : b0348@psb.co.in.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Notice u/s 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002, Rule 8(1) of the Security (Enforcement) Interest Rules, 2002

Whereas the under signed being Authorized officer of Punjab & Sind Bank under the SARFAESI ACT 2002 in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rules 9 of the security interest (enforcement) rules, 2002 issued demand notice under section 13(2) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount and inclusive of Interest plus interest and charges mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantors/Title Holder/Mortgagers and the Public in general that the undersigned the Authorized officer has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said act read with relevant rules.

The Borrowers/guarantors in particular and the Public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the PUNJAB & SIND BANK, Mysore Branch, Mysore-570004 for an amount inclusive of Interest plus interest and charges w.e.f till the date of realization.

SL No	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Mortgager(s)	Date of Demand Notice / Possession & Amount Due	DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
1	**Borrower : Shri. Hari Venkatesh Anavalamudi (A. V. Hari), S/o Shri. Venkatesh A L, Co-Borrower : Smt. Shirisha A H, W/o Shri. A. V. Hari, Both are at** : Res Address- #204, A Block, Nagarjuna Premier, J P Nagar, 6th Phase, Bangalore 560078, **Shri. Hari Venkatesh Anavalamudi (A. V. Hari), S/O Shri. Venkatesh A L,** #No. 66A, 2nd Floor, W2 Banad place apartment,Park Street, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bangalore 560011, **Shri. Hari Venkatesh Anavalamudi (A. V. Hari), S/o Shri. Venkatesh A L,** Res Address- #204, A Block, Nagarjuna Premier, J P Nagar, 6th Phase, Bangalore 560078, **Shri. Hari Venkatesh Anavalamudi (A. V. Hari), S/o Shri.Venkatesh A L,** #No. 66A, 2nd Floor, W2 Banad place apartment,Park Street, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bangalore 560011, **Shri. Hari Venkatesh Anavalamudi (A. V. Hari),** #441, 9th Main, Vijayabank Layout, Belekahalli, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore 560076, **Shri. Hari Venkatesh Anavalamudi (A. V. Hari),** #342, 1st Cross, CT Bed, Bidrahalli, Banshankari II Stage, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore 560070. **Co-Borrower : Smt. Shirisha A H,** #441, 9th Main, Vijayabank Layout, Belekahalli, BegurHobli , Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore.	**31.12.2022 10.03.2023 Rs.80,62,261.59 Interest up to 28.02.2023 plus interest and charges w.e.f 01.03.2023**	All the piece and parcel of property bearing number 441, formed by Vijaya Bank Employee House Co-operative Society Ltd., situated at Bilekahalli Village ,BegurKhata Number 385/385/386/383/441, Bilekahalli, Vijaya Bank Layout, Bangalore, Measuring EW- Northern Side 69 Ft, EW- Southern Side- 65 ft, 6 inches x NS Eastern side -22 ft, NS-western side-61 Ft, Total 2791 Sqft, East Road west Site no. 441 A, South site no. 442, North Road and Bounded as : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No. 441 A, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Site No. 442.
2	**Borrower : Shri. Mohan Kumar S/o Shri. Madappa, Guarantor : Smt. Chandrakala W/o Shri. Mohan Kumar, Shri. Ravi Kumar M S/o Shri. Madappa Shri. Prasanna Kumar M S/o Shri. Madappa All are at :** No. 166, Ashwathha Katte Road,Chikkalasandra, Uttarahalli – Hobli, Bangalore 560061. **Office address:** No 196, Krishna Hills, Turahalli, Uttarahalli-Hobli, Bangalore-560061.	**31.12.2022 10.03.2023 Rs. 1,12,56,989.67 Interest up to 28.02.2023 plus interest and charges w.e.f 01.03.2023**	All That piece and parcel of the Middle side of portion of 'A' Schedule property bearing No.50/48/4 and 51/48/3 situated at Thurahalli village, UttarahalliHobli, Bangalore South talik, Bangalore- 560061 which is duly converted by the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, Bangalore as No. BDS: ALN:SR(S) 313/2004-2005 and 315/2004-05 both dated 04.10.2004 and now within the limits of BBMP Uttarahalli Sub Division, Ward 184, Bangalore and measuring East to West on the northern side 118.9 feet and Southern side 119.3 feet and North to South on the Eastern Side 51 feet and on the Western side 53.6 feet totally measuring at about 6183 Sq. feet and bounded as : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Property allotted to Mr. Prasanna Kumar, the Third Party out of the Composite Property ofSchedule A and **South by :** Property allotted to Mr. Ravi Kumar, the First Party out of the Composite Property of Schedule A.
3	**Borrower : Shri. Prasanna Kumar M S/o Shri. Madappa, Guarantor : Smt. Anitha N W/o Shri. Prasanna Kumar M, Shri. Ravi Kumar M S/o Shri. Madappa, Shri. Mohan Kumar S/O Shri. Madappa, All are at :** Residing at No. 166, Ashwathha Katte Road, Chikkalasandra, Uttarahalli – Hobli, Bangalore . **Office address:** No 196, Krishna Hills, Turahalli, Uttarahalli-Hobli, Bangalore-560061.	**31.12.2022 10.03.2023 Rs.1,12,56,317.02 Interest up to 28.02.2023 plus interest and charges w.e.f 01.03.2023**	All that piece and parcel of the Northern side of portion of 'A' Schedule property bearing No.50/48/4 and 51/48/3 situated at Thurahalli village, UttarahalliHobli, Bangalore South taluk, Bangalore- 560061 which is duly converted by the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, Bangalore as No. BDS: ALN:SR(S) 313/2004-2005 and 315/2004-05 both dated 04.10.2004, and now within the limits of BBMP Uttarahalli Sub Division, Ward 184, Bangalore and measuring East to West on the northern side 118.7 feet and Southern side 118.9 feet and North to South on the Eastern Side 51 feet and on the Western side 53.6 feet totally measuring at about 6184 Sq. feet. and bounded as : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Private Property and **South by :** Property allotted to Mr. Mohan Kumar, in the Composite Property of Schedule A.
4	**Borrower : Shri. Ravi Kumar M S/o Shri. Madappa Guarantor : Smt. Neelavathi W/o Shri Ravi Kumar, Shri. Mohan Kumar S/O Shri. Madappa, Shri. Prasanna Kumar M S/o Shri. Madappa, All are at :** Residing at No. 166, Ashwathha Katte Road, Chikkalasandra, Uttarahalli – Hobli, Bangalore . **Office address:** No 196, Krishna Hills, Turahalli, Uttarahalli-Hobli, Bangalore-560061.	**31.12.2022 10.03.2023 Rs.1,08,04,969.68 Interest up to 28.02.2023 plus interest and charges w.e.f 01.03.2023**	All that piece and parcel of the southern side of portion of 'A' Schedule property bearing No.50/48/4 and 51/48/3 situated at Thurahalli village, UttarahalliHobli, Bangalore South talik, Bangalore- 560061 which is duly converted by the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, Bangalore as No. BDS: ALN:SR(S) 313/2004-2005 and 315/2004-05 both dated 04.10.2004, and now within the limits of BBMP Uttarahalli Sub Division, Ward 184, Bangalore and measuring East to West on the northern side 119.3 feet and Southern side 119.4 feet and North to South on the Eastern Side 51 feet and on the Western side 52.11 feet totally measuring at about 6184 Sq. feet. and bounded as : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Property allotted to Mr. Mohan Kumar the Second Party out of the Composite Property of Schedule A and **South by :** Private Property.

Date : 14.03.2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
Punjab & Sind Bank

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Head Office: at No.14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020,

POSSESSION NOTICE

Possession of Immovable Properties U/S 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002 r/w Rule 8(1)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** having its Head Office at No.14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020, under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 said Rules.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1. Sri. R Saravanan, S/o K Rathnam, No.C-45, 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, Kalappa Block, Ramachandrapura, Sriramapura, Bengaluru-560 021. **2. Sri. Shankar R,** S/o K Rathnam,Kushi Enterprises,Survey No.45/5, Near Shaneshwara Temple, Chikkagollarahalli, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-560 091. **Guarantor : 1. Smt. Devi S,** W/o R Saravanan, No.C-45, 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, Kalappa Block, Ramachandrapura, Sriramapura, Bengaluru-560 021. **2. Smt. Ashwini M,** W/o Shankar R, Kushi Enterprises, Survey No.45/5, Near Shaneshwara Temple, Chikkagollarahalli, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-560 091.

A/c No: IPL-320, Amount Outstanding as per Demand Notice: Rs. 36,73,308/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Three Hundred & Eight Only) as on **27.12.2022** plus further interest and other charges.

Total amount mentioned in the Possession notice : Rs. 36,73,308/- with further interest and other charges from **28.12.2022.**

Demand Notice Dated : 28.12.2022 **Possession Notice Date: 09.03.2023**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Corporation No.26 in PID No.96-W0043-13, Old PID No.25-5-26, Situated at 2nd Main Road, Kalappa Block, Ramachandrapura, Bengaluru City, BBMP Ward No.96, Benagluru, Measuring East to West 50'-0" Feets and North to South 20'-0" Feets, having a total extent of 1000 square feets and bounded on the: East by : Road, West by : Conservency, North by : Property belongs to Yashodha, South by : House of Kannamma.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Sri. Raju L, S/o Late Lakshmaiah, No.14, Janata Colony, Near Solapuradamma Temple, Nayandahalli, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560 039. **Guarantor : 1.Smt.Shashikala B M,** W/o Raju L, No.14, Janata Colony, Near Solapuradamma Temple, Nayandahalli, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560 039. **2. Sri. Manjunath P**, S/o Pipandi, No.39, Aralimarada Road, Nayandahalli, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560039.

A/c No: EMI-58, Amount Outstanding as per Demand Notice: Rs.47,42,621/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty One only) as on **27.12.2022** plus further interest and other charges.

Total amount mentioned in the Possession notice : Rs.47,42,621/- with further interest and other charges from **28.12.2022.**

Demand Notice Dated : 28.12.2022 **Possession Notice Date: 09.03.2023**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Site No.14 in BBMP S.No.91103, Eastern portion of Old No.1 in Khata No.46/2 of Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP Ward No.131, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West 20'-0" Fts and North to South 30'-0" Fts, having a total extent of 600 square Fts and bounded on the: East by : Road, West by : Western portion of Property No.1, North by : Road, South by : Property No.2.

3. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Sri. Vijay V, S/o Late H R Velan, No.28, "Thayagam", Behind Railway Colony and Anriya Dwellington Appartment, Lottegollahalli, RMV 2nd Stage Extension, Bengaluru-560 094. **Guarantor : 1. Smt. Deepa,** W/o Vijay V, No.28, "Thayagam", Behind Railway Colony and Anriya Dwellington Appartment, Lottegollahalli, RMV 2nd Stage Extension, Bengaluru-560 094. **2. Sri. Raghu Singh Rama R,** S/o Late Rama Singh Rama, No.28, "Thayagam", MLA Layout, Behind Railway Colony, Lottegollahalli, RMV 2nd Stage Extension, Bengaluru-560 094.

A/c No: IPL-444, Amount Outstanding as per Demand Notice: Rs.73,66,936/- (Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Six only) as on **27.12.2022** plus further interest and other charges.

Total amount mentioned in the Possession notice : Rs.73,66,936/- with further interest and other charges from **28.12.2022.**

Demand Notice Dated : 28.12.2022 **Possession Notice Date: 09.03.2023**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Site Corporation No.28 in PID No.100-558-28, Carved out of Survey No.2/1 of Lottegollahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No.100, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West 12.19 Mts and North to South 9.14 Mts having a total extent of 1200 square feets and bounded on the: East by : Property of M Anjan Murthy, West by : 15 Feet Road, North by : Others Property, South by : Property of M Anjan Murthy.

Date : 09.03.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

My clients are negotiating to purchase the immovable property being a vacant site bearing Municipal No.529, situated at O.T.C.Road, Balepet, Bengaluru, coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.109 (Chickpet), with BBMP PID No.28-1-529, measuring East to West: 25.6' feet and North to South: 94' feet along with an adjoining portion of land towards the North-Eastern Side measuring East to West: 65.6' feet and North to South: 5.6' feet and an additional piece of land towards the Southern side measuring East to West: 11' feet and North to South: 4.6' feet, totally measuring an extent of 2819.64 Sq.ft., which is more fully described in the SCHEDULE hereunder and hereinafter referred as "SCHEDULE PROPERTY" from its owners 1.Sri. Ravikumara .G., S/o. Sri. Gangaiah, 2.Sri.Raju.N., S/o. Sri.Ningappa, for a valuable sale consideration amount.

The aforesaid Sri.Ravikumara .G. & Sri. Raju .N., have jointly represented to my clients that they are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property and they are in the actual physical possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property by exercising all the acts of absolute ownership and complete domain over the same having clear, marketable and absolute right, title, interest and possession over the Schedule Property. They have further represented that the schedule property is free from all or any kind of charges, claims, encumbrances, Court Attachments, injunctions, Minor claims, or any sort of claims of whatsoever nature and there is no hindrance, impediment or obstacle for the proposed sale transaction in respect of the Schedule Property in favor of my clients. Any person/persons claiming to have any sort of right, title, claim, interest, lien or charge over the schedule property or any part thereof or any other claims or objections for the proposed sale transaction, may lodge their objections/claims along with supporting documents with the undersigned **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this public notice.

If no such objections/claims are received within the prescribed time, my clients will proceed to complete the sale transaction and if any objections or claims is lodged beyond the prescribed period to time, it shall not be reckoned and it shall be deemed that all objections and claims by whosoever are waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being a vacant site bearing Municipal No.529, situated at O.T.C.Road, Balepet, Bengaluru, coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 109 (Chickpet), with BBMP PID No.28-1-529, measuring East to West: 25.6' feet and North to South: 94' feet along with an adjoining portion of land towards the North-Eastern Side measuring East to West:65.6' feet and North to South: 5.6' feet and an additional piece of land towards the Southern side measuring East to West: 11' feet and North to South: 4.6' feet, totally measuring an extent of 2819.64 Sq.ft., and bounded on: **East by:** Property bearing No.529/1, **West by:** Property bearing No.528, **North by:** Old Tulasi Thota, **South by:** O.T.C Road,

H.S. SOMANATH, Advocate
No. GF-4, Ground Floor, Sampurna Chambers, No.13, Vasavi Temple, Road, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru- 560004.
Ph: 9845276908; Date:13-03-2023

BEFORE THE LXXXVIII COMMERCIAL COURT, AT BENGALURU (CCH-89)
COMM. A.A. No. 589 OF 2022

BETWEEN: 1. Mr. Chikka Muni Reddy, S/o. Late Venkata Reddy, aged about 66 years, **2. Mr. Purushotham,** S/o. Mr. Chikka Muni Reddy, aged about 41 years, **3. Mrs. Kalpana,** D/o. Chikka Muni Reddy, aged about 38 years, **4. Mrs. Aruna,** D/o Mr. Chikka Muni Reddy, aged about 36 years, **5. Mrs. Lakshmamma,** W/o. Late Munishami Reddy @ Muniswamy Reddy, aged about 63 years, **6. Mr. Venugopal,** S/o. Late Munishami Reddy @ Muniswamy Reddy, aged about 43 years, **7. Mrs. Kalavathi,** D/o. Late Munishami Reddy, aged about 39 years, **8. Mrs. Papamma,** W/o. Late Munishami Reddy, aged about 66 years, **9. Mrs. Kavitha,** D/o. Late Munishami Reddy, aged about 43 years, **10. Mr. Anil Kumar,** S/o. Late Munishami Reddy, aged about 37 years, Petitioners No.1 to 5, and 7 to 10 are represented by their GPA holder, Mr. Venugopal, S/o Late Munishami Reddy @ Muniswamy Reddy, aged about 43 years, Petitioners No.1 to 10 are residing at Iggaluru Village, Chandapura Post. Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560099 ... **PETITIONERS**

AND: Swetha and Geetha Constructions India Private Limited, A Company registered under the Companies Act, 2013 Having its Registered Office at Survey No. 132, Iggalluru Village, Chandapura Post, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District - 560099. Represented by its Directors Mr. Anand Marthand Purohith, Mr. Sitansu Sekhar Behura, Ms. Shweta Mishra, Mr. Vijay Upadhyay ... **RESPONDENT**

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT

Whereas the Petitioners named above have initiated the above Petition against you for seeking an Injunction restraining you or any other person/s claiming through or under you from transferring, conveying, alienating, encumbering, mortgaging or creating any charges, or any apartment/s to be developed or acting upon the Joint Development Agreement and/or the General Power of Attorney in any manner and whatsoever in respect of converted land measuring 31 guntas, 1 acre and 3 guntas and 15 guntas at Survey No. 132, situated at Iggalooru Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District until disposal of the Arbitration Proceedings under section 9 of the Act in terms of the Arbitration Agreement and in the above said petition, the notices to the Respondent has been returned un-served as address left **"WITHOUT INSTRUCTION"** Hence take further notice that the above said proceedings is fixed for your appearance on **28-03-2023,** if you fail to appear on that day the matter will be heard in your absence without any further notice to you and case will be disposed of by making you as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Survey No. 132, measuring 31 guntas situated at Iggaluru Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore District and bounded on: **East by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy. No. 132 and Road, **West by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy. No. 132 and Road, **North by:** Land in Sy. No. 132 and Sy. No. 131, **South by:** Remaining portion of Land in Sy No. 132.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Survey No. 132, measuring 1 acres and 03 guntas situated at Iggaluru Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on: **East by:** Remaining portion of Land in Sy. No. 132, **West by:** Land in Sy. No. 130 and Road, **North by:** Land in Sy. No. 130 and Road, **South by:** Remaining portion of Land in Sy. No. 132

Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Survey No. 132, measuring 15 guntas situated at Iggaluru Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore District and bounded on: **East by** : Remaining portion of land in Sy. No. 132 and road, **West by:** Remaining portion of Land in Sy. No. 132 and road, **North by:** Remaining portion of Land in Sy. No. 132, **South by:** Land in Sy. No. 133

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 13-03-2023.

By order of the court, Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner: **AMIT ANAND**
Place: Bangalore; Date:13-03-2023

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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 56-57/2022-23/PHC/KNR(Re-Tenders)

JJM- Kannur District- Ulikkal Panchayath- Laying distribution network and providing FHTCs in Ulikkal Grama Panchayath –Package IV- Construction of 4MLD WTP and allied components, Pumping main, Gravity main, Distribution system for Zone IV and providing FHTCs and LSGD road reformation works and Valapattanam Panchayath- Construction of service reservoirs , Laying distribution network and providing FHTCs -Reach III. EMD : Rs. 200000-500000, Tender fee : Rs. 13010-19518. Last Date for submitting Tender:27-03-2023 02:00:pm, Phone : 04972705902

Website : **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**

KWA-JB-GL-6-1812-2022-23 **Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kannur**

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

Sale of Immovable Property

Under Rule 9(1) of Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002

DCB BANK

Public E Auction Notice for sale of Immovable Assets Charged to the DCB BANK under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the borrower, co-borrowers and the guarantors in particular, by the Authorized Officer, that the below mentioned property is mortgaged to DCB BANK LTD. The Authorized Officer of the Bank has taken the symbolic possession under the provisions of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.The property will be sold by E-auction as mentioned below for recovery of the below mentioned dues and further interest, charges and cost etc. as per the details set out in the table:

The property will be sold "as is where is", "as is what is" and "whatever there is" condition. This is also a notice to the borrower, co-borrowers and the guarantors of the loan about holding of the E- auction of sale on the mentioned date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full.

SL. No	CUSTOMER NAME	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	BUILT UP AREA	RESERVE PRICE	EMD AMOUNT
1	Ravi Kumar B	Rs. 49,08,271/- As on 10-03-2023	800 Sq. Ft	6600000	660000
Property Address: assessment no. 55/1, and Southern portion of site no. 02, assessment no. 55/1, Katha No. 55/1, situated at Kottigepalya Village, Srigandhada-kavalu Village, YeswanthapuraHobli, Bangalore North Taluk					
2	P M Aboobakar	Rs. 36,96,452/- As on 10-03-2023	600 Sq.ft	3100000	310000
Property Address: site no. 30, Panchayat Katha No. 315, situated at Hulimangala village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore					
3	Ravi Kumar V	Rs. 10,67,855/- As on (19-12-2022)	1144 Sq.Ft	5000000	500000
Property Address: site no 24, House List Khataa No. 76, Situated at Halehalli Village, Bidarahalli, Hobli, Bangalore.					
4	Selvi L	Rs. 42,32,416/- As on 10-03-2023	600 Sq.ft	4800000	480000
Property Address: Property bearing Old No. 6, New No. 7, PID No. 96-336-7, ,New PID No. 022-W0125-3, Patel Muniyappa Layout, Vishwanatha Nagenahalli Village,, BBMP Ward No. 96, Hebbal Hobli, Bangalore, Banglore-560032, Karnataka,					
5	N Suresh	Rs. 21,35,168/- As on (19-12-2022)	600 Sq.ft	4600000	460000
Property Address: No. 37, Property No. 54/2/37, Katha No. 790/783/769/783/54/2/37, Garvebhavi Palya Village, Hongasandra Dakhale, Begur Hobli,, Bangalore South Taluk, Ward No. 190, Bangalore, Bangalore-560068, Karnataka,					
6	R Sundari	Rs. 13,17,024 /- As on 10-03-2023	414 Sq.ft	4600000	460000
Property Address: Corporation No. 9, New No. 9/1, Lazar Road, 4th Cross, Frazer Town, Banglore - 560005, Karnataka,					
7	Mr Ravi Kabbalappa	Rs. 27,73,155/- As on 10-03-2023	1200 Sq.Ft	4000000	400000
Property Address: Site bearing No. PID No. 150200302600200294, situated at Doddabele Colony, Vidyapeetham Post Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk					

DATE AND TIME OF INSPECTION: 23-03-2023 From 11 am To 4 pm contact Person Mr Narendra
DATE OF E-AUCTION: 31-03-2023 From 11 am
LOCATION: Bangalore

Date and time of submission of EMD on or before 25th March 2023 before 5 pm with request letter of participation KYC, Pan Card, Proof of EMD at email id narendra.ninganeedu@dcbbank.com 9900432255

The intending purchasers / bidders are required to deposit EMD amount either through NEFT / RTGS in the name of the beneficiary, DCB Bank, Account Name – RAOU NON PDC, Account No.038295510023. IFSC Code DCBL0000038, M G Road Branch Bangalore.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE E-AUCTION ARE AS UNDER:

1. E-Auction is being held on "as is where is "and "whatever there is Basis" and will be conducted "On Line". The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/s Foreclosure India (Contact No. 9900432255) at their web portal https://www.bankeacutions.com. E-auction tender document containing online e-auction bid form, Declaration , General Terms and Conditions of online auction sale are available in https://www.bankeauctons.com.
2. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property/ices. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrance, tile of the property/ices put on auction and claims / rights / dues / affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e- Auction advertisement does not constitute and will be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether know or unknown to the Bank. The authorized Officer / Secured creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims / right / dues.
3. The EMD is refundable without any interest if the bid is not successful. The undersigned reserve the rights to accept or reject any or all the offers or adjourned / postpone the sale without assigning any reason thereof. If the offer is accepted, the purchaser will have to deposit 25% (less EMD Amount) of the sale price immediately on the auction day and if the purchaser fails to deposit the same, the amount deposited towards earnest money shall be forfeited and the property shall forthwith be sold again. The balance amount of purchase price shall be payable on or before the 15th day of confirmation of sale and in default of payment within the stipulated period, the deposit towards earnest money will be forfeited and property will be re-sold. Any other statutory dues / taxes / stamp duty / registration fee / transfer fee have to be borne by the buyer separately.
4. The sale shall be subject to rules / conditions prescribed under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower, co-borrowers and the guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned / sold and the balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 15.03.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
DCB Bank Limited

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to the **Bangalore City Co. operative Bank Ltd.,** is brought to Sale under **" AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt & Reserve Price	Date of Public Auction
01	**Sri. Krishne Gowda. V.M** No.05, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Byatarayanapura, Mysore Road, BengalSuru-26. No.05, in Sy. No. 154/5, Old No. 52, Byatarayanapura, 1st Cross, Mysore Road, PID No. 41-46-5, BMP Ward No. 41, Bengaluru.	East to West: 17 Feet & North to South: 30 feet. East by : Passage Measuring 3X30 feet belongs to V.M. Jayashankar, West by : Property No. 53, North by : Road, South by : Property belongs to V.M. Jayashankar,	Rs. 11,96,148/- (Interest from) 03.03.2023 Notice Date : 08.03.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 22,25,000/-	13.04.2023 10.00 A.M
02.	**Sri. Venugopal. A** No.16, 5th Cross, Shivananda Nagar, Mudalapalya, Bengaluru-72. New No. 16, Old No. 06, Assessment No. 44, Western portion, 5th Cross, Shivananda Nagar, Nagarabhavi, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk BBMP ward No. 35 of Marenahalli, PID No. 35-165-16, Bengaluru.	East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 30 feet East by : East portion of property No. 06 West by : Road North by : Property No. 05 South by : Property No. 07	Rs. 15,59,946/- (Interest from 03.03.2023) Notice Date : 08.03.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 40,75,000/-	13.04.2023 10.20 A.M
03.	**Sri. Vishuwan. N.S** No.09, 2nd Cross, Brahmapura, Ramachandrapura, Srirampura, Bengaluru-21. Rear Portion of Property New No. 13/1-1, Old No. 13/1, Earlier Old No. 13, 1st Main Road, Brahmapura, BBMP Ward No. 24 of Bashyam Nagar, PID No. 24-57-13/1-1, Bengaluru.	East to West : On the Northern Side : 53 feet, on the Southern Side : 50 feet, North to South : 27 feet, ½ Share (Equivalent to 1431 Sq feet) along with 4 Residential Houses & 2 Commercial Shops, Constructed thereon including all rights, interests and privileges thereon East by : Road. West by : Property belongs to S. Kamal Hassan. North by : Property belongs to D. Krishnamurthy, South by : Property belongs to D. Arumugam,	Rs. 1,05,38,100/- (Interest from) 03.03.2023 Notice Date : 08.03.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 97,60,000/-	13.04.2023 10.40 A.M
04.	**Sri. Bhatyappa. R** No.18, 2nd Main road, Marenahalli Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-40. No.18, 2nd Main Road, Marenahalli, Vijayanagar, PID No. 35-9-18, BMP Ward No.35, New Ward No. 125 of Marenahalli, Bengaluru-40.	East to West : 34 feet & North to South : 24.6 feet. East by : Road, West by : Muniramappa's Property North by : Previously Property of Doddahanumaiah & now private Property South by : Road,	Rs. 21,82,405/- (Interest from 03.03.2023) Notice Date : 08.03.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 81,00,000/-	13.04.2023 11.00 A M
05.	**Sri. Rafiq Ahamed. M** No.454, Masjid Road, Peenya, 1st Stage, Bengaluru -58. 1st Schedule:- New Municipal No. 25/8, Old No. ¼, Masjid Road, Peenya Village, BBMP Ward No. 11 of Peenya Industrial Area, PID No. 11-95-25/8, Bengaluru.	East to West :- 33 feet & North to South: 51+53 / 2 feet East by : Rangaswamy's property West by : Remaining portions of the same property North by : Road. South by : Property belongs to Ajjaiah,	Rs. 1,02,02,524/- (Interest from 06.03.2023) Notice Date : 08.03.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 1,02,50,000/-	13.04.2023 11.20 A M
	2nd Schedule:- New Municipal No. 25/8, Old No. ¼, Masjid Road, Peenya Village, BBMP Ward No. 11 of Peenya Industrial Area, PID No. 11-95-25/8, Bengaluru.	East to West :- 3 1/2 feet & North to South: 57 feet East by : Remaining portions of the same property West by : Kuppuswamys Building North by : Road. South by : Private property.		
06.	**Smt. Uma K** No. 148, Pineline Metro Layout, Srigandadakaval Srinivas Nagar, Bengaluru-560091. No.148, Sy. No. 67 of Srigandadakaval, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BMRCL Layout, BBMP Ward No. 73 of Srigandadakaval, New Ward No. 73 of Kottigepalya, Bengaluru.	East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 25 feet East by : Park West by : Road North by : House No. 140 South by : House No. 156	Rs. 13,91,320/- (Interest from 07.03.2023) Notice Date : 08.03.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 22,85,000/-	13.04.2023 12.00 P M
07.	**Smt. Samatha** No. 116, 1st Floor, Apporva Medows, Agrahara Sampigehalli Road, Bengaluru-64. BBMP Khatha No. 53, Out of Sy. No. 38, of Cholanayakanahalli Village, (formerly site No. 40 in Assessment No. 38, Khatha No. 518), 12th Cross, Manerayanapalya, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 96 (New Ward No. 22) of Hebbal, PID No. 96-131-53, Bengaluru.	East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 40 feet. East by : Site No. 39 West by : Site No. 41 North by : Road South by : Site No. 17	Rs. 87,78,332/- (Interest from 09.03.2023) Notice Date : 09.03.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 87,00,000/-	13.04.2023 12.20 P M
08.	**Smt. Pushpa** No.101, 2nd Main, 5th Cross, MSR Nagar, Bengaluru-54. No.81, Old No. 89, 5th Cross, M.S.R. Nagar, Ward No. 04, PID No. 4-47-81, Sy. No. 15/1-A, Kasaba Hobli, Near Mathikere, Belongs to M.S.R. Nagar, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk , Bengaluru.	East to West :- 20 feet, & North to South :- 30 feet. East by : Site No. 88 West by : Site No. 89 eastern side. North by : Site No. 106 South by : Road.,	Rs. 14,78,242/- (Interest from 09.03.2023) Notice Date : 09.03.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 40,63,000/-	13.04.2023 02.00 P.M

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No.3, Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18, (2) For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10 % of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, If the successful bidder fails to Adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. (3) The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance Within 15 days from the date of sale. (4) The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like stamp duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. (5) The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. (6) For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at **The Bangalore City Co. operative Bank ltd., Administrative office, or through phone No.26678572 / 26600512,** they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

Date : 14.03.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

Canara Bank

A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch– II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Telephone numbers 080-25310099, 080-25310181, E-mail: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Borrower/Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the **ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank,** the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets:	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details And Full Description Of The Property	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & EMD	1) Incremental value at the Bid 2) Inspection Date 3) A/c No. & IFSC
1.	**(1) Sri Syed Monsure,** S/o.Syed Mainuddin, No.34, 7th B Cross, Rose Garden, Neelasandra, Vivek Nagar, Bangalore 560047. **(2) Sri.Ramesh** S/o.Srinivas, No.35/3, 3rd Main Road, 3rd Cross, Avalahalli New Layout, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru 560026. **(3) Smt Umesh Gurjar,** S/o.S P Gurjar, No.770, 'Kaveri', 14th Cross, J P Nagar, II Phase, Bangalore 560078.	**Rs.3,58,83,944.11/- (Rupees Three Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Four and Paisa Eleven Only) as on 28/02/2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realization.**	All that piece and parcel of western portion of residential site bearing no.29 formed in converted land bearing Sy.No.20/17 (Old Sy.No.20) situated near Gottigere Lake, Eagle Ridge Resort Layout, Begur-Koppa Road, Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru-560068 having new Municipal no.2901/29 measuring East:66.49 feet, West 63.41 feet, North 28.33 feet and South 28.33 feet and bounded on the East by remaining portion of Site No.29, West by : Road, North by : Road and South by : Road.	**30/03/2023 11.30 A M to 12.00 Noon**	**Rs.36.50 Lakhs & EMD : Rs. 3,65,000/-** (on or before 28/03/2023 - 5.00 pm)	**(1) Rs. 25,000/- (2) 24/03/2023 (3) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC CNRB0006298**
2.	**1.Sri.Ramesh** S/o.Srinivas, No.35/3, 3rd Main Road, 3rd Cross, Avalahalli New Layout, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru 560026. **2. Sri Syed Monsure,** S/o.Syed Mainuddin, No.34, 7th B Cross, Rose Garden, Neelasandra, Vivek Nagar, Bangalore 560047. **3. Smt Umesh Gurjar,** S/o.S P Gurjar, No.770, 'Kaveri', 14th Cross, J P Nagar, II Phase, Bangalore 560078.	**Rs.3,36,65,116.72/- (Rupees Three crore thirty six Lakhs sixty five thousand one hundred sixteen and Paisa seventy two only) as on 28/02/2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realization**	All that piece and parcel of eastern portion of residential site bearing no.29 formed in converted land bearing Sy.No.20/17 (Old Sy.No.20) situated near Gottigere Lake, Eagle Ridge Resort Layout, Begur-Koppa Road, Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru-560068 having Municipal No.2901/29 measuring East : 69.58 feet, West 66.49 feet, North 28.33 feet and South 28.33 feet and bounded on the East by : Site No.28/B, West by: Remaining western portion of the same site, North by : Road and South by : Road.	**30/03/2023 11.30 A M to 12.00 Noon**	**Rs.39.50 Lakhs & EMD : Rs. 3,95,000/-** (on or before 28/03/2023 at 5.00 PM)	**(1) Rs. 25,000/- (2) 24/03/2023 (3) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC CNRB0006298**

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through **"Online Electronic Bidding"** through the **website www.indianbankseauction.com.** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.

b) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.

c) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number **209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, RTGS/NEFT IFSC CODE CNRB0006298.**

d) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s. Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore (Contact no 8880531165/8898418010, e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in)**

e) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before as date mentioned above, to **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore** by hand or by email.

I) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.

ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.

iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id.

iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.

f) The intending bidders should register their names at portal and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider **M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore (Contact nos.8880531165/8898418010, e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in)** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.

g) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of amount mentioned above. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.

h) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001.
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact No. 96461-17659)

Tender Enquiry no. 1505/O&M/PC-2356 Dated: 13.03.2023

Chief Engineer / O&M (P&P Cell-II), GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat, invites E-tender for the **Procurement of 220V/1900AH and 220/100AH Battery Banks.** Quantity as per NIT. For detailed NIT & tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **13.03.2023** from 17:00 hrs. onwards.

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in.**

143/GHTP-15/23-3/14/2023
76155/12/1482/2022/22080

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/AEE-(C)/2022-23/14598-600 Date: 13.03.2023

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(E – PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites tenders for the various Civil works in Hoody Division, through e-procurement mode only. The details regarding participating in the tender can be obtained by website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"e-Procurement" on or after 15.03.2023.** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elecl.)
Tr(M), BMAZ, South Circle, Ground Floor, KPTCL, Office Complex, A.R.Circle, Bengaluru-560009. Ph./Fax : 22386686-85

DEPARTMENT OF AYUSH

Government Unani Medical College And Hospital,
Dr. Siddaiah Puranik Road, Basveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079
gumcprincipal1975@gmail.com Telephone: 080-23116061

NO.GUMC&H/64/2022-23 DATE : 13.03.2023.

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION
TWO COVER SYSTEM TENDER (TECHNICAL & FINANCIAL BID)

Principal, Government Unani Medical College and Hospital, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore, invites e-tenders in two cover system through e-Procurement portal from experienced and interested and eligible bidders for supply of "Prepared Diet", with approximate tender value of Rs:12.00 lakh (Rupees Twelve lakh only) under Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 & 2000 Rules and continued rules.

1) Downloading of Tenders: 13.03.2023 from 5.00 pm onwards. **2) Submission of Tenders :** 20.03.2023 upto 05.00 pm. **3) Opening of Online tenders :** 23.03.2023. AT 11.00 am

Any other Information may be obtained from this office during office hours on any working day.

Sd/-Tender Inviting Authority/Principal
Government Unani Medical College and Hospital, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560 079.

DIPR/CP/5271/AKAR/22-23

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED- E-TENDER NOTICE

Office of the Chief Engineer (SCM & CSC),
Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram
E-Tender ID: 2023_KSEB_562849_1
PAC - Rs. 5,10,16,180/- Last date : 22.03.2023 03.00 pm
Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and www.kseb.in
Ref: PR /MC1/E401/ E- Tender/2023

Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports

State Youth Centre, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru - 560 001
Ph: 080-22215601

Tender No: DYES/SSH/242/2022-23 Date: 13.03.2023

SHORT TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement Portal Only)

According to Karnataka Transparency in public procurement act 1999 and Rule 2000 The Deputy Director, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Bengaluru - 560 001, Karnataka is inviting the following tender for the supply of food to the Sports Hostel.

Sl. No.	Details of the Tenders	Amount put to Tender (Rs.)	EMD Amount (Rs.)
1	Sports Hostel, Chitradurga	Rs.26,32,500.00	Rs. 52,650/-

1) Last date for Submission of bids through e-Procurement Portal is 28.03.2023 time 16.00 Hrs.

The bid shall be submitted through E-procurement Portal https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. The Tender Document can be viewed free of cost in the E-procurement Portal.

Sd/-
Deputy Director
Tender Inviting Authority
Dept. of Youth Empowerment and Sports

DIPR/CP/5262/AKAR/2022-23

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
Information Technology and Digital Services Department
Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA)

E-TENDER NOTICE

Online tenders are invited by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA), towards the **Selection of Service Provider/ Aggregator for SMS Gateway, WhatsApp Messaging services, IVRS and e-Mail services for all Government Departments of Tamil Nadu.**

The tender document (RFP) can be downloaded at free of cost from **https://tntenders.gov.in/, https://tnega.tn.gov.in/** from **16.03.2023, 16:00 hrs.**

Pre-bid meeting is scheduled online on **21.03.2023** at **11:30 hrs. through video conference (VC)** by TNeGA and the link for the VC can be referred in the RFP.

EMD for an amount of Rs.5,00,000/- has to be paid through online mode. Last date and time for online submission of bids through **https://tntenders.gov.in/** (e-Tender) is **03.04.2023** till **16:00 hrs.** Technical Bid shall be opened online on **03.04.2023** at **16:30 hrs**. Bidders are advised to participate in the pre-bid meeting scheduled by TNeGA.

DIPR/ 1716 /TENDER/2023

Chief Executive Officer,
Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency

"தொழுகை கூடு வழுவில் நல்ல நிற்கும், எழுகை மிடு வீழ்தில் படம்பில்"

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. DIVISION, GADAG.

Phone No: 08372-238782 Fax No. 08372-237268 E.Mail : eepwdgad@gmail.com

No: EEPWDGDG PB- :Different Head : 2022-23/7960 Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division, Gadag. Dated:- 13-03-2023

Short Term Tender Notification

The Executive Engineer, Public works department. Division,Gadag invites itemwise tenders from eligible tenderers of 03 work of total amount of Rs -570.50 Lakh (Min estimate amount: **Rs. 120.00 Lakhs** to Max Estimate Amount: **250.50 Lakhs**) for the Different Head of account on behalf of the Hon'able Governor of Karnataka as per Standard Bid Document KW- 4 through e-procurement. - http:// www. eproc. Karnataka. gov.in/(a) Last Date for Clarification upto :**18-03-2023**, (b) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders :- **23-03-2023** (c) Opening of Technical / Financial Bid Date:- 24-03-2023 d) Opening of Financial Bid Date:-**27-03-2023**
Worknder No:- 166648 166653 166960

The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause 3 of the instructions to tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. For further information contact the office of The Executive Engineer, PWD Division Gadag (08372-238782) during office hours.

GST shall be paid separately as per prevailing Government Order. The increase in GST shall not be paid in the extended period of contract for which the contractor alone is responsible for delay as determined by the authority while granting the extension of time.

DIPR/GDG/760/2022-23/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

Sd/- Executive Engineer
P.W.D .Division, Gadag.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

ROSAR Branch : Bengaluru Central
5th Floor, Vijaya Towers, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle,
Bangalore-560001. Ph: 080-25011571/426
E-mail: sarbec@bankofbaroda.com

BR/BOB/SARBEC/2022-23/01/166 **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** Date:16.02.2023

Mrs. Poonam Sanjay Bhatija, Mr. Sanjay V Bhatija, No.15, Swasthi Main, Lakshmi Road, 5th Cross, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru – 560 027.

Dear Sir,

Re: Show Cause Notice for declaring Mrs. Poonam Sanjay Bhatija and Mr. Sanjay Bhatija as Wilful Defaulters and Opportunity for Representation there against.

We refer to your captioned account and write to inform you that due to non-payment of interest/instalment, account turned to Non-Performing Assets in the books of the Bank on **29.06.2022**

On scrutiny of your account /deeds/ documents//executed in favour of the bank, the following acts of omission and commission have been observed:

- The borrowers have sufficient net worth to pay the bank dues but defaulted in repayment of the dues. The Net worth Statement dated 10.06.2018 submitted by the borrower is mentioned hereunder.

Sl.No	Name of the borrower	Networth (Amt in Rs Cr)
1.	Mrs.Poonam Sanjay Bhatija	5.94
2.	Sanjay V Bhatija	7.22

Thus the borrowers having good capacity to repay the bank's dues but still not paying.

The above acts of omission/ commission falls within the purview of RBI Wilful Defaulters Guidelines under clause 2.1.3 (a). The unit has defaulted in meeting its payment/ repayment obligations to the lender even when it has the capacity to honour the said obligations.

In view of above, as per the directions of the Committee of Executives on Wilful Defaulters (Identification Committee) of our Bank and you are called upon to submit your representation/ submission for consideration by the Committee of Executives, headed by our Executive Director within -15- days from the date of receipt of this letter as to why you/ your account should not be classified as Wilful Defaulter. The Committee reserves the right to give or not to give the personal hearing based on your representation/ submission.

Please note that in case your submission/ representation is not received within -15- days from the date of receipt of this letter, the Bank shall proceed further in the absence of your representation/ submission and take appropriate decision in the matter based on material available on record on merit. Bank also reserves the Right to publish the name and photograph of Wilful Defaulters in News Paper and will initiate the necessary recovery action as per extant guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India.

Yours faithfully,
(S.K.Das)
Chief Manager,
ROSAR Branch, Bengaluru Central

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WITHOUT HARD WORK, NOTHING GROWS BUT WEEDS

GORDON B HINCKLEY

SREE THYAGARAJA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office : No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony,
Bangalore – 560 019. Telephone:22958156, 22958157.

(Rule 8(1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **Sree Thyagaraja Cooperative Bank Limited,** H.O.No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony, Bangalore-560 019 under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers / legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers / legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers / legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule. The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Sree Thyagaraja Co-operative Bank Limited**.

Sl. No.	Name of the Loanee	Particulars of immovable property & measurement :	Balance Outstanding	Possession taken on
		MAIN BRANCH		
1.	1) Mr.Thomas Pokish 2) Master Tom alben 3) Master Tom Abraham (Mortgagors 2 & 3 since Minors Represented by their Mother Guardian Smt Hareet Arathi	property bearing No 25, PID NO 44-3-25, 8th main road, Padarayanapura ,Bangalore 560026 measuring east to west 12.6 feet north to south 40 feet, Bounded by : East by : Property No 6, West by : 10X80 feet comman Passage, North by : Property belonging to Amalanath, South by : Main Road.	Rs.7,61,698/- as on 09/03/2023	13/03/2023
		J P NAGAR BRANCH		
2.	1. Kum Sheetal P 2. Sri Puttaswamy S	Property bearing No 603, 8th Block, Anjanapura Layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 12 mtrs North to South : 18 mtrs and bounded on: East by : Site No 602 West by : Site No 604, North By Site No 630, South by : Road.	Rs. 19,34,602/- as on 08/03/2023	13/03/2023

Date : 14.03.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Thyagaraja Cooperative Bank Limited

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre/ III, Banaswadi,
Maruthi Mansion, 7M/422, 80 feet Road Kalyan Nagar,
Bengaluru-560043, Tel:080-25943790-91,Email: sbi.15628@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

File No: KNR/70835/HL-5070, A/c No.: HTL 39535603355

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **29.12.2022** calling upon the borrower **Sri. Hem Singh,** S/o. Asha Ram to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs.1,25,97,190/-** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety only) as on 28.12.2022 and interest & expenses thereonwithin 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **13.03.2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.1,25,97,190/-** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety only) as on 28.12.2022 and interest + expenses thereon.

The borrower's/ mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Sale Deed Regd. No. BTM-1-01191-2020-21, CD No. BTMD515, dt.30.07.2020 at SRO: (BTM Layout) Bengaluru.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the residential converted land bearing Sy. No. 115/4 (Conversion Order No. BDis:ALN(S)SR(KT)233/2004-05 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, dated 03.03.2005), in all measuring 1 Acre & 20 guntas, Situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under BBMP limits, vide BBMP Khata No. 4857/115/4, Ward No. 198- Hemmingepura, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East by: Yelamma Temple and Vidyapeetha land, West by: Road & Maramma Temple land and remaining portion of land retained by Owner, North by: Buddanna's land and South by: K.R. Timmaiah's land and remaining portion of land retained by Owner.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : Flat No. C-304 (Duplex) in Third Floor in the Apartment building known as "LINEA SUNFLOWER" having a super built up area of 1758 Sq.ft., and containing 3 Bedroom along with an exclusive right to use terrace area of 728 Sq.ft., attached to the flat along with One Exclusive right of use of Covered Car park bearing No. C-304 (super built-up area includes the proportionate share in the common area such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use).

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of the undivided share of **1077.99 Sq.ft.,** in the "A" Schedule Property.

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 13.03.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
STATE BANK OF INDIA
RACPC-III, Banaswadi, Bengaluru

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MANGALURU DIVISION MANGALURU

Ref :-PW:DIV:MAG:TND(94E/68E/91E):2022-23:AE-1: Dated: 14.03.2023

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION / 2nd Call / Extension

The Executive Engineer, PWD, Divn. Mangaluru Inviting Tender under E-tendering in http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in portal from eligible Tenderers in accordance with KTTP Act Indent No : 167195 **under the Head of account :- 5054-04-337-0-01-154 District and Other Roads Improvements.** Indent No : 166724 **Under the Head Of Account :- 5054-03-101-0-02-132 - MDR Bridge And** Indent No : 167604 **Under the Head Of Account :- 2059-80-053-4-00-200 Deprtment Building Maintenance. Last date for reciept of above tender : 20.03.2023 upto 17.30 Hours.**

Inviting **Tender for** Indent No. 166114, 166331, 166440, 167106 **Under the Head Of Account :- 5054-03-337-0-17-154** SH Improvements. And Indent No. 167204, 164487, 167198, 167306, 164826, 164485, 164436, 164435, 164430, **under the Head of account :- 5054-04-337-0-01-154 District and Other Roads Improvements.** And Indent No. 165898 **under the Head of account :-5054-04-337-0-01-160 District and Other Roads Renewal. And** Indent No. 165727 **Under the Head Of Account :- 5054-03-101-0-02-132 - MDR Bridge. Inviting Tender for** Indent No.167291 **Under the Head Of Account :- 3054-03-337-0-05-200 SH Maintenance. Last date for reciept of above tender : 21.03.2023 upto 17.30 Hours.**

Inviting **Tender for** Indent No. 167625, 167209 **Under the Head Of Account :- 3054-03-337-0-05-200 SH Maintenance.** Indent No. 166732 **Under the Head Of Account:- 5054-03-337-0-17-154 SH** Improvements. Indent No. 167621, 167413, 166718 **Under the Head Of Account :- 5054-04-337-0-01-154 District and Other Roads Improvements.** And Indent No. 167647 **Under the Head Of Account :- 2059-80-053-4-00-200 Deprtment Building Maintenance.** Inviting Tender **2nd Call** for Indent No. 161757 **Under the Head Of Account:- 5054-04-337-0-01-154 District and Other Roads Improvements. Last date for reciept of above tender : 23.03.2023 upto 17.30 Hours.**

Inviting **Tender for Extension** Indent No. 167136 **Dated : 21.03.2023** instead of **20.03.2023 Under the Head Of Account :- 3054 MDR Maintenance**

In the above Work Highest Cost of Estimate is Rs.500.00 Lakhs & Lowest Cost of Estimate is Rs.10.00 Lakhs.

Any Change in dates of events and value of work put to tender and EMD amount etc only can been seen from e -portal **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

DIPR/MNG/KSMCA/1512/22-23 dt.14.03.2023

Sd/- Executive Engineer

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC) Division,
Room No.101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002.

No: EE(QA/QC)/HDC/TEND/01/22-23 Date: 14.03.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
Two Cover System (Only Through GOK e-Procurement Portal)

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Quality Assurance/Quality Control Division invites Request for Proposal from interested persons/firms those who have done similar type of work for Consultancy Services for Project Management including Supervision, Quality Control (PMC) for the below works through e-Procurement system by the Executive Engineer (QA/QC), BBMP.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Project Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD Amount (in Rs.)
1	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for Improvements to Drains, Footpath and Asphalting to selected High Density Corridor PackageNo-01 at a) Bellary Road from Chalukya Circle to Hebbala b) Outer Ring Road from Gorguntepalya Junction to K.R.Puram	7390.00	1,84,750/-
2	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for Improvements to Drains, Footpath and Asphalting to selected High Density Corridor Package No-02 at a) Old Madras Road Corridor from Trinity Circle Ulsoor Lake OMR Benniganahalli and K.R.Puram to NH-648 via Hoodi, ITPL, Hope form Junction and K.R.Railway Station to Medahalli Junction (NH-75). b) Old Airport Road Corridor from ASC Centre to Hopeform Junction via Domlu, Marathahalli, Kundalhalli, Varthur to Hopeform-Kadugodi.	7308.00	1,82,700/-
3	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for Improvements to Drains, Footpath and Asphalting to selected High Density Corridor Package No-03 at a) Hosur Road Corridor-from Vellara junction to central silk board via Adugodi, Forum Mall & Madiwala. b) Kanakapura Road Corridor from K.R.Road to Nice Road via Banashankari & Sarakki. c) Mysore Road Corridor-from Hudson circle to NICE Road via Town hall, Nayandahalli, Jnanabharathi & Kengeri d) Magadi Road Corridor - Circle, Housing Board, Kamakshipalya, ORR, Srigandadakaval, Sunkadakatte & Anjananagara. e) Tumkur Road Corridor from Sangollirayanna Circle to Goraguntepalya Junction via Okalipuram, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Soap factory junction & Yeshwanthpura.	7970.00	1,99,250/-

Calendar of Events: (1) Availability of RFP document: **15.03.2023.** (2) Any Queries: **20.03.2023 at 4:00 p.m.** (3) Pre-bid meeting: **20.03.2023 at 4:00 p.m.** at Office of the Chief Engineer(QA/QC) Room No.101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002. (4) Last date & time for receipt of Tenders: **23.03.2023 upto 5:30 p.m.** (5) Opening of Technical bid: **27.03.2023 at 4:30 p.m.** (6) Validity of Tender: 90 days from last date of receipts of Tender.

Further details can be had from the office of the above during office hours on all working days or visit e-Procurement portal website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, (QA/QC) Division, BBMP

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@tgmcbank.com, Website : www.tgmcbank.com,

TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, borrower **M/S. VISHWAS ENTERPRISES, Represented by its proprietor Sri.Ramesha,** No-245/3, 6th Main, 3rd Cross, Near Bis-Up English High School, Hegganahalli, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560091. **Personal Guarantee Of Mr.Santhosh Kumar** S/o Thimmaiah, No E336, 5th Cross, Rajiv Gandhinagar, Chowdeshwarinagar, Laggere, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560058. Having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OP BANK LTD., HSR Layout Branch, Bangalore.** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.40,09,371.00 (Rupees Forty Lakhs Nine Thousand Three Hundred Seventy One Only) as on Dt.28-02-2019** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.3, Assessment No 24/3, Khatha No. 245, CMC Khatha No.561/1863 and BBMP Khatha No. 245,24/3/3, Ward No. 71, Hegganahalli, Hegganahalli Sub-division, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 25 feet , North To south 52 feet , Totally measuring 1300 sq feet and building thereon and bounded on:- East by : Site No 4, West by : Site No 2, North by: Sri. B Narayanaswamy Property, South by : 20 feet Road.	15-04-2023 at 12.00 PM ..... Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore-10.	Rs.82,44,000-00 (Rupees Eighty Two Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Only) EMD: Rs.8,24,400-00 (Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Four Hundred Only)

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **"Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.," payable at Bangalore.** The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2ND Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) Latest by 13.04.2023 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property **"SHALL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **12.00 PM on 15.04.2023 (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. (14) The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(15)** Bidder can bid for all or any one of the lots by submitting their EMD amount for the individual property. **(16)** In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the Company should be submitted. **(17)** If the sale price is more than **Rs.50,00,000=00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only),** then the auction purchaser/successful bidder has to deduct 1% of the Sale Price as TDS in the name of owner of the property & remit to Income Tax Department as per Section 194 IA of Income Tax Act and only 99% of the Sale Price has to be remitted to the Bank. The Sale Certificate will be issued only on receipt of Form 26QB & Challan for having remitted the TDS. **For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2ND Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) -Mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 14.03.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV under Act-Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties))

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Baroda, Brigade Road Branch, 41/2, Ground Floor, Vijaya Tower, M.G.Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560001,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices dated calling upon the following Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc, **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

1. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: (1) Mr. Ravi Kumar.K.N S/o Narasimhaiah Site No. 92, Katha No. 86, Assessment No. 105, Venkateshwara Layout, Kodigehalli Village, Magadi Road, Behind New Hardwick Indian School Bengaluru North Taluk-560091 and **Also at** No.87, 64th Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, **(2) Mr. Rajan A** S/o Anhony H.No.2, Maruthi Nivas, Rajarajeshwari Temple Road, Devasandra, K R Puram, Bengaluru-560036.

Demand notice dated: 03.09.2022 **Possession Notice Date: 10.03.2023**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.20,22,574/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Four Only) inclusive of interest up to **01.08.2022** as on **31.07.2022** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 92, Katha No. 86, Kodigehalli Grama Panchayat Assessment No. 105, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk. And measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 Feet in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft along with the building constructed thereon and bounded on the : East by : Site No. 91, West by : Site No. 93, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 109.

2. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: (1) Mr. Bharath Kumar.K.V, 815/1, 19th Cross, 19th Main, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560070 **and Also at** H.No.6, Katha No. 17/4, New Corporation No. 6/17-14, Kathriguppe, Banashankari 3rd Stage, 16th Cross, Bengaluru, **(2) Mrs. Kavitha.K.V,** 815/1, 19th Cross, 19th Main, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560070, **and Also at** H.No.6, Katha No. 17/4, New Corporation No. 6/17-14, Kathriguppe, Banashankari 3rd Stage, 16th Cross, Bengaluru.

Demand notice dated: 08.07.2022 **Possession Notice Date: 10.03.2023**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.11,66,804.84 Paisa (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Four and Paisa Eighty Four Only) inclusive of interest up to **31.03.2022** as on **31.03.2022** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.6, Katha No. 17/4, New Corporation No. 6/17-14, situated at Kathriguppe, Banashankari 3rd Stage, 16th Cross, Bengaluru, Ward No. 54, measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 48 feet, in all measuring 960 Sq.ft, along with the building constructed thereon now within the limits of BCC, Bengaluru and bounded on the : East by : Road, West by : Passage, North by : Property of Shakti Mehta, South by : Property of Kumar.

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda, Brigade Road Branch, Bengaluru** for the amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued thereon cost.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date :10.03.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

India offered three slots at AFC competitions

The qualifiers for the AFC competitions 2023-24 for the Indian clubs will be played between April 4 to May 3, the All India Football Federation (AIFF) said on Tuesday after the continental body offered the country three slots. The Asian Football Confederation has allocated three slots to India, one in the Champions League group stage, one in the AFC Cup group stage, and one slot in the AFC Cup Qualifiers.

FIH Pro League a good platform to build team: Coach Shivendra

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

THE World Cup debacle, where they made an exit from the crossover stage, meant India named a new-look team for the FIH Pro League matches against reigning world champions Germany and mighty Australia.

Senior players like Mandeep Singh, Akashdeep Singh and Amit Rohidas were not in the team while goalkeeper Krishan Pathak opted out due to his marriage. Besides, a few youngsters, who could not make it to the World Cup team, made a comeback. Add to it, they are without a head coach as Aussie Graham Reid had left after the showpiece event in Odisha while his successor Craig Fulton is expected to join the team only next month.

But all those factors hardly mattered when the Harmanpreet Singh-led side took the field at the Birsa Munda Stadium in Rourkela, Odisha for their first match against Germany on March 10 as they stunned the recently-crowned world champions 3-2. They then registered a 5-4 win over Australia before getting the better of Germany (6-3) again and jumping to the top of the table in the Pro League on Monday.

Shivendra Singh, who has been coaching the team with interim coaches David John and BJ Kariappa, credited the recent success to change in strategies done keeping the influx of youngsters in mind. "The team composition has changed since the World Cup. The change means both the planning and positions of the players have also been changed," Shivendra, former India forward, told this daily.

He also cited a few examples. "Dilpreet (Singh) was played at different positions. In one match, he played as a defensive midfielder while in another he played as an attacking midfielder. In his role as the attacking midfielder, Dilpreet, who usually plays as a forward, impressed the coaches with his

ball control. Similarly, Shamsher Singh was made the striker. These changes worked for the team in the last three matches," he said.

Dilpreet is one of the players, who returned to the squad for the ongoing tournament. The others are S Karthi, Sumit, Manjeet and Gurjant Singh.

Showering praise on the youngsters, Shivendra said, "All these players have potential that's why they have been selected for the Pro League. They will only improve with experience."

Harmanpreet with 11 goals is the leading goal scorer of the tournament. The drag-flicker was off-colour during the World Cup but roared back to form as he has scored five goals in three matches so far. The coach defended his show at the World Cup saying that converting penalty corners has become extremely difficult these days with almost every team possessing a great first rusher apart from good defenders.

"Harmanpreet was very good in Pro League matches before the World Cup but couldn't carry the form into the marquee event. He was doing the same things but couldn't succeed. One reason is that every team, these days, has a good first rusher, which makes it extremely difficult for a drag-flicker to convert the penalty corners. Even Manpreet Singh, Vivek Sagar Prasad and Amit Rohidas have been doing the same role for India. So we are trying to find ways to score from that position. We see videos of our opponents and devise ways to how we can beat the first rusher or how we can distract him to throw him off the line. These days you have to deal with rushers first before beating the goalkeeper to convert penalty corners."

He also tried to give perspective to the recent success by saying that Pro League is a good platform for developing bench strength but nothing more than that. "We are getting good matches to build a team for the future. Going top of the table doesn't mean a lot as it's neither a qualifier for the World Cup nor the Olympics. Yes, we are getting important points which will help us in improving our world rankings but more than that it's a good opportunity to identify talent and prepare a bench strength."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

FINAL DESTINATION

Here are some questions to keep in mind ahead of WTC Final

Ravichandran Ashwin

Shubman Gill

Mohammed Shami

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Ahmedabad

FOR a side that's very successful in bilateral competitions, the senior Indian men's team have not been able to crack the combination lock required to win ICC titles. Since MS Dhoni led the side to victory in the 2013 edition of the Champions Trophy, they have repeatedly stumbled in the business end. They have another ICC final to look forward to after advancing to the summit clash of the World Test Championship. But, they face various questions before they will line up for the anthems against Australia at The Oval on June 7. A look at a few of them...

Identity of the middle order

At the time of writing, only three of India's top four are safe bets to make the XI. Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli and Cheteshwar Pujara (who will begin his red-ball season early as he has a stint with Sussex) are locks. You would assume Shubman Gill will play but where? He may open but, as it stands, his technique could be susceptible to the moving ball, especially when it's new. So, he could conceivably come in at No. 5. If that's the case, could there be a recall for KL Rahul, who did well in 2021? Shreyas Iyer is another name to keep an eye on but he's suffering from a back injury at the moment. Surgery could potentially rule him out of the final so if that's the case, you would expect Rahul and Gill to feature. Could the management get funky and play Rahul as 'keeper (a part time keeper will face lots of challenges)? It's highly unlikely. Hanuma Vihari featured in the fifth Test in 2022 but it will be unlikely to see him feature.

2021 **Ashwin's** last Test in England came in the inaugural WTC Final against New Zealand in 2021. He didn't feature in any of the five Tests versus England since.

129 **KL Rahul** made a 129 at Lord's in 2021.

4/66 **Mohammed** Siraj's figures of 4/66 was the best by an Indian bowler in the fifth Test against England last year.

Replacing Bumrah and Pant

The last time they played a series in England, these two players put their hands up on several occasions. While the BCCI haven't officially ruled them out, it's highly unlikely they will be able to play as they continue their rehabilitation process following big injuries. KS Bharat replaced Pant in the home Test series against Australia and equipped himself well. But he remains a work in progress; several of the missed chances behind the stumps could be put down to a lapse in concentration. Keeping in England can also be tricky as the ball tends to wobble a lot after passing the stumps. He was okay with the bat without being flash but India may seek more. India do have better fast-bowling reserves but nobody of that calibre. Mohammed Shami will take the new ball but who will he share it with? Mohammed Siraj is a safe bet but there could be late bolters.

The spinners' conundrum

Less than an hour after India rubber-stamped their place, Ravichandran Ashwin was ready for the 'ultimate' final. The only problem? For a bowler who's knocking on the door of 500 Test wickets, he isn't an automatic lock whenever India plays away from the sub-continent. However, at The Oval, he may find his place. Like Steve Smith mentioned after the match on Monday, if there's one pitch in England that takes turn as the game wears on, it's the Oval. So it presents the team management with a selection headache. If they play two spinners, who will it be? If they line-up with two spinners, Ravindra Jadeja and Ashwin are almost certainties. But if they believe that with an early start (while the County season begins in April, a vast majority of Tests are played only from July) the pitch may take more pace than spin, it could be a case of picking one of Ashwin or Jadeja.

Fast-bowling all-rounder slot

If India play Axar Patel in home Tests, that spot is usually reserved for a fast-bowling all-rounder whenever they play away from Asia. But playing Thakur comes with its own caveat. He's a Goldilocks cricketer; somebody capable of taking seven wickets in one innings but also somebody who can go for plenty in one spell. When speaking about the WTC final before the Indore Test, Sharma had spoken about how Thakur is their de facto go-to option in away Tests.

He's probably in the race to feature in that No 8 or 9 slot (depending on whether India play both Ashwin and Jadeja or play three frontline seam specialists). There could be other tempting options but it's unlikely to see any of the other players given an outing in a match of this magnitude.

'Oly qualifiers should be through IBA'

ANMOL GURUNG @Chennai

THE International Boxing Association Women's World Championships is here. Some of the elite amateur boxers have already descended into the national capital, New Delhi, for the marquee event. But something seems amiss. With some countries including the USA boycotting the event and with question marks over the sport's future, there are some genuine concerns surrounding the championship. With the sport's world body, International Boxing Association (IBA), currently in the International Olympic Committee's (IOC) suspension list, the event does not offer Olympic quotas too.

However, IBA president Umar Kremlev is not perturbed. He has been projecting this event as an Olympic qualifying event to build some hype around it. Even though the IBA has been trying to convince the IOC about its reform processes, yet there has not been much headway made to lift suspension. The IBA president had earlier maintained that this will be one of the qualifying events for the Paris Olympics.

Addressing a press conference ahead of the event, which kicks off on March 16, on Tuesday, Kremlev declared that the Olympic qualification should happen through IBA. "As IBA is doing a lot for boxing, all the qualification system and all the championships regarding the same should happen just through the IBA. We ensure that there is only one association that can develop boxing at a very high level. We prepare all the conditions for the boxers, it's in our records," said Kremlev, who termed India as the capital of women's boxing.

The long-standing off the field issue in IBA has been going on since 2019 when it was stripped off the right to organise the sport in the Tokyo Olympics. Since Kremlev's came into the picture, the IBA has made a series of governance reforms and have also brought about changes in refereeing and judging too. Despite that, they have been unable to get the approval of the IOC. The IOC officials upheld their ban against IBA late last year seeking 'drastic change of culture'. The IOC had concerns over IBA's governance issues, lack of financial transparency and the integrity of its refereeing and judging process. The IOC will also be sending its representatives to monitor the event. 'Neutral expert' professor Richard McLaren, a sports lawyer, will also be in attendance to oversee transparency during the event.

Kremlev called for togetherness to propel sport. He said that the IBA and IOC should coordinate with each other to conduct qualification championships in the future.

Future may seem uncertain but the 300-plus boxers, who'll be part of the event, will be looking to join history books in the next week or so.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

(from L) Boxers Sara Haghighat-Joo, Estelle Mossely with IBA president Umar Kremlev (C) and BFI chief Ajay Singh address the media on Tuesday | BFI

DO-OR-DIE FOR RCB

WITH THE MATHEMATICAL POSSIBILITY OF QUALIFYING NOT RULED OUT, RCB TAKE ON UP WARRIORZ IN A MUST-WIN GAME. A LOOK...

MANDHANA'S FORM A CONCERN

Smriti Mandhana is their biggest match winner and that she hasn't scored runs has affected them the most despite the performances from the other stars. On a day where they have to give their all to keep their campaign alive, RCB will be banking on their skipper for inspiration.

ARE PITCHES SLOWING DOWN?

Harmanpreet Kaur mentioned a couple of nights ago that the real tournament begins now as the pitches are becoming tired. We saw in RCB's previous game how it was slower in the first innings before it got better with dew. Could see a change in trend where teams look chase more than they have so far.

WILL GRACE COME BACK FOR UP?

Having missed the previous game because she was unwell, Grace Harris seems likely to come back into the XI. Against the bowling attack of RCB, UP will be looking for some extra runs given the star-studded top four they have.

Royal Challengers Bangalore VS UP Warriorz, DY Patil Stadium, Navi Mumbai | Live on Sports18 Network and JioCinema, 7.30 PM

Harmanpreet's 51 propels Mumbai

Thanks to Harmanpreet Kaur's quick-fire half-century, Mumbai posted 162/8 on Tuesday | PTI

AGENCIES @Mumbai

HARMANPREET Kaur struck a 30-ball 51 to help Mumbai Indians beat Gujarat Giants by 55 runs in the Women's Premier League here on Tuesday. In the process, Mumbai also qualified for playoffs.

Kaur's innings was instrumental in Mumbai Indians reaching a competitive total of 162/8, with other batters in Yastika Bhatia (44) and Nat Sciver-Brunt (36) playing crucial knocks. Kaur cracked seven fours and two sixes during her stay in the middle and added 51 runs in the company of Amelia Kerr (19) to revive Mumbai Indians' charge. At the halfway stage, Mumbai Indians were 64/1 and it was Kaur's rapid knock that helped them add another 98 runs in the last 10 overs. Harmanpreet's knock proved to be enough as Gujarat, while chasing, could never get going. Sciver-Brunt and Hayley Matthews picked up three wickets apiece as Gujarat finished with 107/9 in their 20 overs.

Brief scores: Mumbai 162/8 in 20 ovs (Harmanpreet 51, Yastika 44; Gardner 3/34) vs Gujarat 107/9 in 20 ovs (Harleen 22; Nat Sciver-Brunt 3/21, Hayley 3/23).

Lakshya Sen beat fifth seed Chou Tien Chen on Tuesday

Prannoy & Lakshya in Round 2

AGENCIES @Birmingham

LAKSHYA Sen and HS Prannoy produced superlative performances to progress to the second round of the All England Championships with hard-fought straight-game wins in the men's singles competition here on Tuesday. In a high-intensity match, Sen moved with speed and mounted a pinpoint attack on the lines to outwit fifth seeded Chou Tien Chen of Chinese Taipei 21-18, 21-19 in 48 minutes.

The 21-year-old from Almora, who had reached the final in the last edition, thus claimed his first win over the world number 5 after losing twice in three meetings.

Earlier, World No 9 Prannoy survived some anxious moments before prevailing 21-19, 22-20 against Tzu Wei Wang in his 49-minute opening round clash.

Sen will square off against either Anders Antonsen or Rasmus Gemke in the second round, while Prannoy will meet third seeded Indonesian Anthony Sinisuka Ginting next. The match between Chou and Sen expectedly turned out to be high pace contest. Chou took a 3-1 lead but Sen clawed back to lead 7-6 after playing some short rallies. The Indian led 11-8 at the mid-game interval. The fast-paced rallies continued as Sen kept a firm grip to move to 15-9 but Chou won eight of the next 10 points to level at 17-17, only to give it all away with two errors.

EXPRESS READ

Real look to complete job against Liverpool

MADRID: Real Madrid will defend a three-goal lead for the round-of-16 second leg against Liverpool after a shock 5-2 win in England, where the defending champions rallied from an early 2-0 deficit. **Wednesday's fixtures:** Napoli vs Eintracht Frankfurt; Real Madrid vs Napoli. **Live on Sony Pictures Network @ 1:30 am**

B'desh whitewash England in T20I series

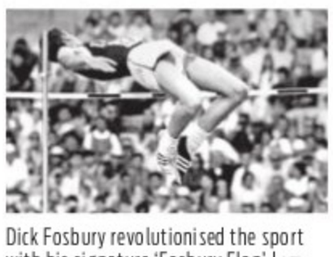
MIRPUR: Bangladesh whitewashed England in their Twenty20 series by winning the third game by 16 runs on Tuesday. Liton Das hit a career-best 73 for Bangladesh to put up 158-2. England slumped to 142-6. **Brief scores:** Bangladesh 158/2 in 20 ovs (Das 73) bt England 142/6 in 20 ovs (Malan 53, Buttler 40; Taskin 2/26).

High jump legend Fosbury no more

AGENCIES @Los Angeles

ATHLETICS legend Dick Fosbury, who revolutionised high jumping with his signature "Fosbury flop" has died, his agent confirmed on Monday. He was 76. Fosbury's agent Ray Schulte said in a statement that the 1968 Olympics gold medallist had died peacefully in his sleep early Sunday from lymphoma. "Dick will be greatly missed by friends and fans from around the world. A true legend, and friend of all!" Born in Portland, Oregon, in 1947, Fosbury was to become one of the most influential athletes in the history of track and field for developing the innovative high-jumping technique which upended his sport in the 1960s.

Prior to Fosbury's emergence, high jumpers typically attempted to clear the bar using the



Dick Fosbury revolutionised the sport with his signature 'Fosbury Flop' | AFP

"straddle technique" in which they would take off face forward while attempting to twist their body mid-leap over the bar. Fosbury, however, turned the conventional wisdom on its head with his new approach which would become immortalised as the "Fosbury Flop" and remains to this day the standard technique used by elite high jumpers. Instead of tackling the bar head on, the rangy, 6ft 4in Fosbury would arc towards the bar on his run-up before taking off backwards and "flopping" over the bar. "Few athletes in history have done their thing as uniquely as Dick Fosbury," former US high jump coach John Tansley wrote in 1980. "He literally turned his event upside down."

US track and field great Michael Johnson led the tributes to Fosbury on Monday.

"The world legend is probably used too often," Johnson wrote on Twitter. "Dick Fosbury was a true LEGEND! He changed an entire event forever with a technique that looked crazy at the time but the result made it the standard." Fosbury first began experimenting with new ways of high jumping while still in school, hitting upon his new technique in 1963 during a competition in which he jumped a personal best of 1.65m using an old technique.

Real relying on Benzema for more European glory

AGENCIES @Madrid

KARIM Benzema has formed an essential part of Real Madrid's Champions League success, but there are doubts over whether his team can rely on him to extend their European domination this season. The French striker's season has been regularly disrupted by injuries, and although Vinicius Junior is a deadly threat on the left, without Benzema, defences can focus on shutting down the Brazilian winger.

His future at Madrid is also unknown — his contract expires in June. "Legends of this club have to stay at Madrid," said Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti, hoping the forward remains at his disposal

Karim Benzema

next year. Benzema missed Madrid's La Liga win over Espanyol on Saturday with an ankle issue but is expected to return to face Liverpool at the Santiago Bernabeu on Wednesday in a last 16 second leg clash.

Wednesday's fixtures: Napoli vs Eintracht Frankfurt; Real Madrid vs Napoli. **Live on Sony Pictures Network @ 1:30 am**

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संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE शुद्धिपत्र / CORRIGENDUM-II तिथि/ Date. 13.03.2023

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से **"एसडीएससी शार के कीपाकम में प्रशासनिक भवन के लिए 6 सवारी मशीन रूमलैस लिफ्ट का डिजाइन, आपूर्ति, अधिष्ठापन, परीक्षण एवं अभिचालन। (पिटि-एसी-22-029, अनुमानित लागत ₹20 लाख)** निविदा दस्तावेज **23.03.2023** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** देखें।

"On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and commissioning of 6 Passenger Machine roomless lift for Admin Bldg at Keepakam, SDSC SHAR."** **(PT-AC-22-029, Est. cost: ₹20 Lakhs)**, tender documents can be downloaded up to **23.03.2023,14:30 hrs**. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / **Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
(PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT)
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION BIDAR

NO: EE/PWD//DIVN/BDR/KKRDB/JE-1/ 2022-23/5320 Date: 10.03.2023

INVITATION FOR TENDERS.

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, PWD Division Bidar invites Tenders from eligible Tenderers for the WORK_INDENT NO. KPWD/ 2022-23/RD/OW//WORK_INDENT 166569, 166888, 166410, 166730 & 166819 Amount put to tender for the works are Minimum Rs. 200.00 Lakhs. & Maximum Rs. 500.00 Lakhs. Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Govt of Karnataka Viz. http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on 13.03.2023. Tenders must be submitted through e-procurement portal on or before 16.00 hours on 20.03.2023. Further any other information can be seen from the e-procurement portal or can be had from the undersigned.

Note :- Turn over certificate Without UDI Number will not be considered.

DIPR/Bidar/525/MC&A/2022-23

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division Bidar.

KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK

(A Scheduled Bank owned by Government of India; Sponsored by : Canara Bank)
Head Office : Ballari, Regional Office: Bengaluru.
R & L Section, Ph-080-23186095, 23217079 Email:br2504@kgbk.in
No 19 &19-1, 2nd Floor, South End Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES BY INVITING PUBLIC AUCTION UNDER RULES 8 (6) & 9 (Immovable) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold through e-auction on the following terms & conditions. E-auction arranged by the service provider **website : : BankAuctions.in and ForeclosureIndia.com of our e-auction service provider M/s. 4 Closure India.**

DATE & TIME OF AUCTION : 17.04.2023 Between 11:00 am and 12:00 Noon
Last Date, Time and Place for receipt of EMD : on 15.04.2023 till 4.00 pm

DODDABALLAPURA BRANCH :

1. Name and address of the Borrower : (1) Sri Lakshmana .A S/o. Late Anjinappa. **(2) Sri L. Deepak** S/o. Lakshmana .A (Minor) **(3) Sri Akhil** S/o. Lakshmana A (Minor). **All residing at :** No. 965, Ward No. 5, Dharmarayaswamy Nagara, Doddaballapura, Bangalore- 561203.

Amount Outstanding : For A/c. 1219813000062 Rs. 4,18,002/- as on 14.02.2023+ Interest from 15.02.2023 & excluding charges thereon **and For A/c. 42198102000115 Rs. 84,671/-** as on 28.02.2023 and Interest from 01.03.2023 & excluding charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY : All The Part And Parcel of The Immovable Property Having Khatha No.1447/3658/3658, Measuring E-W- 51 Ft And N-S-25 Ft Standing In The Name Of Lakshmana A S/o. Late Anjinappa Residing At Ward No. 5, Dharmarayaswamy Nagara, Doddaballapura Town, Bangalore Rural. Bounded By E- Sunandamma's Property, W- Muthappa's Property, N-Munimarappa's Property, S- Road.

Reserve Price : Rs. 24,30,000/- **EMD : Rs. 2,43,000/-**

(DD/PO/BC favouring "Karnataka Gramin Bank, Doddaballapura Branch A/c:121981013050033, Branch IFSC : PKGB 0012198.)

DODDABALLAPURA BRANCH :

2. Name and address of the Borrower : (1) Sri Narasimharaju S/o. Motahanumaiah, Residing at Kesthur Village, Kodigehalli Post, Doddaballapura Taluk Bangalore (D)-561203. **Guarantor : (1) Sri E. Chandrashekar** S/o. Erappa, Residing at Sravanur, Kesthur Gram Panchayath, Kestur, Kodigehalli Post, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore-561203.

Amount Outstanding : Rs. 3,16,552/- as on 28.02.2023 + Interest & Charges from 01.03.2023

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY : All that part and Parcel of the immovable property having Site No.13, Khatha No. 116/183/1P, assessment No. 202, E-Khatha No.1503003006004000106, measuring E-W- 40ft, N-S-30ft Standing in the name of Sri Narasimharaju s/o Motahanumaiah situated at Kesthur, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk Bangalore Rural (D). Bounded by E- Hanumantharayappa, W- Road, N-Road, S- Pillappa's House.

Reserve Price : Rs. 17,40,000/- **EMD : Rs. 1,74,000/-**

(DD/PO/BC favouring "Karnataka Gramin Bank, Doddaballapura Branch A/c:121981013050033, Branch IFSC: PKGB 0012198.)

TEPPADA BEGUR BRANCH :

3. Name and address of the Borrower : (1) Sri G Devaraju S/o. Late Gangasiddaiah. R/@ Agasarahalli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural (D) 562123. **Guarantor : (1) Sri Nagaraju** S/o. Gangaiah. R/@ Agasarahalli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural (D) 562123.

Amount Outstanding : Rs. 15,09,856/- as on 28.02.2023 + Interest from 01.03.2023 & excluding charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY : All that part and Parcel of the immovable property having Khatha no. 55/7, measuring E-W – 40 ft and N-S-30 ft situated at Agasarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, T Beguru Post, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural (D) 562123, Standing in the name of Sri G Devaraju s/o Late Gangasiddaiah. Bounded by E- Road, W- Site No.16, N- Site No.8, S-Site No.6.

Reserve Price : Rs. 18,90,000/- **EMD : Rs. 1,89,000/-**

(DD/PO/BC favouring "Karnataka Gramin Bank, Teppada Begur Branch A/c : 121751013050033, Branch IFSC : PKGB 0012175.)

KUMBALAGODU BRANCH :

4. Name and address of the Borrower : (1) Smt Sukanya W/o. Parthasarathi. Residing at No. 6, Thigalarapalya Colony, Nagasandra, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore-560073. **Guarantor : (1) Sri Mokshadiramu** S/o. Sampathkumar, Residing at No. 1824/180, 5th Main, Srigandhanagar, Hegganahalli Main road, Bangalore-560091.

Amount Outstanding : Rs. 5,56,155/- as on 07.03.2023 + Interest from 08.03.2023 & excluding charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY : All that part and Parcel of the Resedential Building having Site No.6, Khatha No.635, Assessment No. 99, measuring E-W – 35 ft and N-S- 26 ft, situated at Kariobanahalli (V) Yeshwanthapura (H), Bangalore North Taluk Standing in the name of Smt Sukanya W/o. Parthasarathi. Bounded by E- Others Property, W-Road, N- Site No 5, S-Chinnaji's Property.

Reserve Price : Rs. 24,22,000/- **EMD : Rs. 2,42,200/-**

DD/PO/BC favouring "Karnataka Gramin Bank, Kumbalagodu Branch A/c:122061013050033, Branch IFSC: PKGB 0012206.)

NELAMANGALA BRANCH :

5. Name and address of the Borrower : (1) Sri K. Ramakrishnaiah S/o. Late Kempaiah Residing at Bethanagere Village, Huskur Post, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore-562123. **Guarantor : (1) Sri H. R. Ganganna** S/o. Rangappa, Residing at Mallappa Layout, Doddaballapura Road, Nelamangala Taluk Bangalore-562123.

Amount Outstanding : Rs. 2,66,182/- as on 17.02.2023 + Interest from 18.02.2023 & excluding charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY : All that part and Parcel of the Residential Building & Site having Khatha No. 7136/4C/1-Southern Portion (Old No.7136/4C) formed on the residentially converted lands of Sy. 78 & 80/6, measuring E-W–40 ft and N-S-10 ft, situated at other's Layout, M G Road, Nelamanagala, Bangalore Rural (D) Standing in the name of Sri K. Ramakrishnaiah S/o. Late Kempaiah. Bounded by E-Kiran Kumar's Property, W-Road, N- R Meenakshamma's Site, S-Kiran Kumar's Property.

Reserve Price : Rs. 16,20,000/- **EMD : Rs. 1,62,000/-**

(DD/PO/BC favouring "Karnataka Gramin Bank, Nelamangala Branch A/c:12211013050033, Branch IFSC: PKGB 0012211)

NELAMANGALA BRANCH :

6. Name and address of the Borrower : (1) Sri K Ramakrishnaiah S/o. Late Kempaiah. **(2) Smt Lakshmamma W/o. Late Kempaiah. (3) Smt H. Padma** W/o. Late Basavaiah. **All are residing at :** Bethanagere Village, Huskur Post, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North (Tq)-562123. **Guarantor : (1) Sri Siddaraju** S/o. Narasimhamurthy, Residing at Chikkanahalli, Mandigere Post, Nelamanagala Taluk Bangalore Rural-562123.

Amount Outstanding : Rs. 3,45,120/- as on 28.02.2023 + Interest from 01.03.2023 & excluding charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY : All that part and Parcel of the Residential Building & Site having Khaneshumari No.168/168, measuring E-W–40 ft and N-S-30 ft, situated at Bethanagere Village, Huskur Post, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North (Tq) Standing in the name of Smt Lakshmamma W/o. Late Kempaiah. Bounded by E-Road, W-Lakkamma Doddaiah's house, N-Sampalu, S-Eralingaiah's House.

Reserve Price : Rs. 26,70,000/- **EMD : Rs. 2,67,000/-**

(DD/PO/BC favouring "Karnataka Gramin Bank, Nelamangala Branch A/c:12211013050033, Branch IFSC: PKGB 0012211)

DASANAPURA BRANCH :

7. Name and address of the Borrower : (1) M/s. Nirmala Solar System, Prop. Smt Nirmala W/o. Rangaswamy, Residing at 4th Cross, Madavara Village & Post, Tumkur Road, Dasanapura Hobli Bangalore North (Tq)- 562123. **Guarantor : (1) Sri Rangaswamy** S/o. Venkateshappa. **(2) Sri Venkateshappa, Both are Residing at :** Madavara Village & Post, Tumkur, Road, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North (Tq)-562123. **(3) Sri R. Manjunath** S/o. Ramakrishnaiah residing at Thippenahalli (V), Nagasandra (P), Bengaluru-560056.

Amount Outstanding : Rs. 11,26,375/- as on 28.02.2023 + Interest from 01.03.2023 for Loan 4220313000014 and Rs. 16,30,293/- as on 28.02.2023 + Interest from 01.03.2023 **/ Loan A/c. 12203130000051** & excluding charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY : All that part and Parcel of the building having site No. 20, Khatha No.198, Assessment No. 121 measuring E-W–40 ft and N-S-30 ft situated at Madavara Village & Post, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North (Tq) standing in the name of Rangaswamy S/o. Venkateshappa. Bounded by E- Site No.19, W-Site No 21, N- Road, S- Property of Kempamma.

Reserve Price : Rs. 35,40,000/- **EMD : Rs. 3,54,000/-**

(DD/PO/BC favouring "Karnataka Gramin Bank, Dasanapura Branch A/c:122031013050033, Branch IFSC : PKGB 0012203)

Terms & Conditions for E-Auction :

1. Auction / bidding shall only be through "Online electronic mode" though the website of the service Provider **website : bankauctions. in and ForeclosureIndia.com** of our e-auction service provider **M/s. 4 Closure India. 2.** The bidders may participate in e-auction for bidding from their place of choice. Internet connectivity shall have to be ensured by bidder himself. Bank/Service Provider shall not be held responsible for the internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, power failure, etc. For details, help, procedure, registration, auction bid forms, detailed terms & conditions and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider viz., **website BankAuctions.in and ForeclosureIndia.com** of our e-auction service provider **ForeclosureIndia.com** of our e-auction service provider **M/s. 4 Closure India.in** for auction bid form and detailed terms and conditions which are annexed to the bid form. **3.** Get the User ID and password. Only the password may be changed on receiving it. **4.** Bidders are advised to go through the **website BankAuctions.** for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceeding. **5.** Bids once made shall not be cancelled or withdrawn. All bids made from the user ID given to bidder will be deemed to have been made by him/her only. **6.** All bidders shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of sale and be bound by them.

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. To participate in the Auction, intending bidders have to deposit 10% of the reserve price as mentioned above as refundable EMD in the form of PO / DD / Banker's Cheque of a Scheduled Bank favouring as shown above, before the time and dates specified above, EMD will not carry any interest. **2.** The Sale will be on "AS IS-WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS & WHATEVER THERE IS" basis. **3.** The property will not be sold below the Reserve Price. **4.** In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the company should be submitted. **5.** The incremental bid is fixed at a minimum of Rs. 10,000/- and the property will be sold in favour of the highest bidder. **6.** The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) immediately on the same day by NEFT/RTGS to credit **Sl. No. 1 & 2 A/c. No. : 121981013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012198, Sl. No. 3 A/c. No. : 121751013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012175, Sl. No. 4 A/c. No. : 122061013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012206, Sl. No. 5 & 6 A/c. No. : 122111013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012211, Sl. No. 7 A/c. No. : 122031013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012203,** and balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days thereafter. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of Sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he / she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount or to the property, which shall be sold subsequently. **7.** On confirmation of sale by the Authorized Officer and if the terms of the payment have been complied with, the Authorized Officer exercising the Power of Sale shall issue a 'Sale Certificate'of immovable property in favour of the purchaser in the form given in appendix V of Securitization Act 2002. **8.** Sale Certificate will be issued / registered in the name of successful bidder only who should produce copy of PAN card / ID proof before issue of Sale Certificate. **9.** The EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned immediately on conclusion of the Auction. **10.** At any stage of the Auction, the Authorized Officer shall have the power to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms and conditions. **11.** All other charges, expenses like conveyance, electricity WSSB, legal, stamp duty, registration fee, arrears of tax charged, TDS and other pending / future taxes etc. If any, shall be borne by the purchaser / bidder. Bidders shall produce copy of Proof of Identity, Proof of Address / Pan Card. **12.** The property / properties under auction is / are free of all encumbrances. Encumbrances if any created without the notice of the Secured Creditor by the borrower, will be the sole lookout of the successful bidder. **13.** The bank shall not be responsible for any error, mis-statement for omission in this proclamation. The other terms and conditions, if any will be notified at the place of auction. **14.** For further details, please contact the **Branch Manager** at **Sl. No. 1 & 2, Karnataka Gramin Bank, Doddaballapura Branch (Ph. No. 9738689569), Sl. No. 3, Karnataka Gramin Bank, Teppada Begur Branch (Ph. No. 9900988664), Sl. No. 4, Karnataka Gramin Bank, Kumbalagodu Branch (Ph. No. 9900691333), Sl. No. 5 & 6, Karnataka Gramin Bank, Nelamangala Branch, (Ph. No. 9481040784) Sl. No. 7, Karnataka Gramin Bank, Dasanapura Branch (Ph. No. 9448594145)** or at Regional Office, **N.B. Ravindra Kumar, Phone No. 9740359870,** at the above address during the office hours on any working days between from to **between 11.00 am and 5.00 pm. 15.** For inspection of the properties and other particulars, the intending bidders are at liberty to make their own inspection / assessment / enquiries about the property. **16.** This is also a notice to the borrower / guarantor for information and necessary action. **17.** In case Holiday is declared on the date of auction by statutory authorities, the Auction will be held on the next working day at the same time.

Date: 09.03.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Karnataka Gramin Bank**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Public Works Department
Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi

No/PWD/CKD DIV/AE-3/TENDER/2022-23/8018 DATE: 13/03/2023

Short Term E-Tender Notification (Call-2)

Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi has invited item wise short term e-Retenders from Eligible registered contractors for the works coming under the jurisdiction of Chikodi PWD Division 1 work under head of account 3054-SH Maintenance and 1 work under head of account 5054-MDR Impts. Totally 2 No. of works, Amount put to tender is Rs. 56.45 & Rs. 80.00 Lakhs respectively.

Calendar of events :1)Last date for queries & clarifications : 18-03-2023 up to 5.30 PM, 2)Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 21-03-2023 up to 5.00 PM, 3)Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): 23-03-2023 at 4.30 PM, 4)Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): "after approval of Technical bids"

For more information & forms of tender can be downloaded from www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in & departmental web site www.kpwd.gov.in. Further details can be collected from O/o Executive Engineer Public Works Dept.,Division Chikkodi during working hours.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-2045/KSMCA/2022-23

Sd/-Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.:SEE/Tr(W&M)C/KLB/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-1/2022-23/6998 Date: 14.03.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement mode only)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites Tender for the following works.

1) Bid Enquiry No:KPTCL/SEE/TR(W&M)C/KLB/2022-23/PTR repair at Manna e Kheli/Call-4 Dtd: 02.03.2023 Tender for Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 20MVA, 110/33-11kV NGEF Make Power Transformer bearing (Sl.No. 2800061135) failed at 110kV Sub-Station, KPTCL, Manna-e-Kheli in Bidar District on total turnkey basis.

2) Bid Enquiry No:KPTCL/SEE/TRC/EE/DCA/AEE-1/22-23/110kV Wadi Tender for Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at 110kV Sub-stations located at Wadi.

3) Bid Enquiry No:KPTCL/SEE/TRC/EE/DCA/AEE-1/22-23/110kV Sastapur Tender for Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at 110kV Sub-stations located at Sastapur.

4) Bid Enquiry No:KPTCL/SEE/TRC/EE/DCA/AEE-1/22-23/110kV Manna-E-Khelli Tender for Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at 110kV Sub-stations located at Manna-E-Khelli.

5) Bid Enquiry No:KPTCL/SEE/TRC/EE/DCA/AEE-1/22-23/110kV Kurkunta Tender for Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at 110kV Sub-stations located at Kurkunta.

6) Bid Enquiry No:KPTCL/SEE/TRC/EE/DCA/AEE-1/22-23/110kV Nirna Tender for Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at 110kV Sub-stations located at Nirna.

7) Bid Enquiry No:KPTCL/SEE/TRC/EE/DCA/AEE-1/22-23/110kV Hunasagi Tender for Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at 110kV Sub-stations located at Hunasagi.

8) Bid Enquiry No:KPTCL/SEE/TRC/EE/DCA/AEE-1/22-23/110kV Kadaganchi Tender for Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at 110kV Sub-stations located at Kadaganchi.

9) Bid Enquiry No:KPTCL/SEE/TRC/EE/DCA/AEE-1/22-23/220kV Sedam Tender for Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at 220kV Sub-stations located at Sedam.

Tenders will be received through E-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"e-Procurement-KPTCL"** or directly logging on to website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/** on or after **15.03.2023 at 12:30Hrs** other details can be obtained from the office of the under signed.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elecl.), Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Sedam Road, Kalaburgi.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify Public that, my clients, **Sri.K.Sathyanarayana** S/o Krishnaiah Shetty, age major, and **Smt.N.S.Vanitha** W/o Sri.K.Sathyanarayana, age major, both residing at No.241, 3rd Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-5600104, have lost original Sale deed dated:31.07.1976, registered as Document No.1874/76-77, Page 103-105, Vol. 261, Book-1, in the office of SRO, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru and original Rectification deeddated:26.05.1994, registered as Document No.752/94-95, Page 132-133, Vol. 1599, Book-1, in the office of SRO, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru and original GPA dated: 13.04.1992, registered as Document No.21/92-93, Page 154-156, Vol.74, Book-4, in the office of SRO, Rajajinagara, Bengaluru of the concerned of below mentioned schedule property. Accordingly police complaint was lodged by my clients and presently my clients are the absolute owners and peaceful possession of the below mentioned schedule property and my clients have get the certified copies the above said lost documents to proceed further transactions if any.

Finder of the aforesaid documents may return the same to my clients or undersigned address. Public are hereby cautioned not to deal with bellow mentioned property in any manner on the basis of the lost documents. If anybody does so he/she /they will be doing so at his/her/ their risk and cost for which my clients shall not be and will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All the piece and parcel of property bearing **Site No.241,** then Corporation no.241/2, new Municipal No.2, PID No.10-36-2, situated at **3rd Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru,** now comes under BBMP limits, Bengaluru. Measuring at **East to West-80ft and North to South-52ft total Measuring 4160 Sq.Ft** and boundaries as follows :- **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No.269, **North by :** Site No.242, **South by :** Site No.240 along with residential House.

Contacted by:
Sri.Suresh.H.O, *Advocate*
No.3/12A, 1st Floor,
DBS Gurusiddappa Building
4th Main, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No.: GEM/2023/B/3233420

Divisional Railway Manager/Electrical/Salem Division, Salem-5 for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tender for the under mentioned works. Online bids only will be accpected. For detailed NIT, qualification criteria, bidding document, tender submission etc. can be viewed/downloaded from website portal **www.gem.gov.in**

E-Tender Notice No., Date and Name of Work	Details
1) GEM/2023/B/3233420 Dt 20.03.2023 Custom Bid for Services - Deployment of Contractual AC Coach Assistants CACCAs in Air conditioned Coaches of various trains to assist on board AC Technicians in carrying out Electrical duties of AC Coaches at Erode for One year.	Approx. cost- ₹ 24,49,822/- EMD - ₹ 1,22,491/- Completion Period - 1 Year
For all the works Closing Time & Date	20.00 hrs. on 20.03.2023
For all the works Bids Opening Time & Date:	20.30 hrs. on 20.03.2023

All Addendum/Corrigendum, Time extension, Clarifications, etc will be uploaded in the website portal **www.gem.gov.in.** only and will not be published separately in Newspapers. Bidders should regularly visit website to keep themselves updated.

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BAGALKOT TOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BAGALKOT

Office of The Executive Engineer, B.T.D.A, Division No. 1,
Bagalkot - 587102. Ph. : 08354-295372, E-mail : btdadn1@gmail.com

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION No:16

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DAY'S DIARY

Movie premiere

The Godfather starring Marlon Brando and Al Pacino, premiered in NYC on this day in 1972. The film opened to blockbuster business

INSPIRATIONS

It went on to inspire two film sequels, imitations, book sequels, a computer game, parodies, and more cultural references and quotable dialogue than nearly any movie

THE PLOT

The gangster film was adapted from the 1969 best-selling novel by Mario Puzo. Set in the 1940s, it takes place within the world of the Corleones, a mafia family

AWARDS

In the 1973 Academy Awards, this film bagged 11 Oscars. Marlon Brando won his second and final award for his portrayal of Vito Corleone

Check out the events happening in the city

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DREAMING BIG

DESE GOWDA

Bengaluru-born actor Kajol Chugh, best known for her role in the Netflix series *Feels Like Ishq*, recently made her music video debut with *Jahaan Pe Dil Hai* by singers Kanishk Seth and Aarifah

BENGALURU girl **Kajol Chugh** grew up with a 'quintessential Bollywood dream' – to have a launch movie with dreamy songs that she would lip sync to. While her role as 'Chhatriwali' in the Netflix anthology series *Feels like Ishq*, helped her win many hearts, her dream of being in a song was left unfulfilled, despite having two films under her belt. That is until this month when a new music video by singers Kanishk Seth and Aarifah came out.

A song about 'love of all forms' *Jahaan Pe Dil Hai* helped Chugh finally realise her dream of starring in a music video. "I was always hoping to do a music video, if it had a good storyline," she shares. "When I was approached for this project, I jumped at the opportunity, especially since I knew a lot of people involved in the project and having worked on a few ads with them, I knew of their works. The song struck a chord with me. It explores loving oneself before including another person in your life. So that's what I liked the most about the song. It's right in between a mainstream and an indie vibe."

While Chugh grew up in Bengaluru, she moved to Mumbai to focus on her acting career. That experience, she says, came in handy while portraying her role in *Jahaan Pe Dil Hai*. "My character is a person who's moving out of their comfort zone, entering a new space, finding new friends, a new home and everything. Having moved from Bengaluru to Mumbai myself, I related to the character a lot," she adds.

A still from the music video

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> Kajol Chugh

Furthermore, Chugh shares that she had a significant amount of input into the script, especially with the way her character is portrayed. "When I came on board, I noticed that the team was male-oriented. The script also included a lot of stereotypical aspects, which I didn't think my character would do. But the director was open to such inputs and we worked around it," she says.

Having debuted alongside actor Riccha Chadda in the 2020 film *Shakeela*, Chugh has managed to make a mark in a relatively short period of time despite being an outsider. But her journey has been anything but smooth. "As a kid, I knew that I wanted to be an actor. But this one time in school, I was asked what I wanted to do in life, and when I said 'actor', everyone laughed. Since then, I became shy about it, but the determination never went away. When I eventually started performing in plays in college, I realised that that is what I wanted to pursue. My parents were supportive, but warned me that if I wanted to pursue it, I should fully commit to it, otherwise do something else," she shares. "Yet I continued to audition unsuccessfully. I would audition for roles from Bengaluru, but would say that I'm in Mumbai, but I got rejected many times. I did one for Coca Cola with Deepika Padukone, which I didn't get. The same casting director later helped me get the role in *Shakeela*. It was Indrajit Lankesh's first Hindi film, and it sort of reassured me that I was doing fine. Later, when I finally moved to Mumbai, I started to audition much more."

Currently working on two more projects, one of which is also a music video, and the other a film with actor Chadda, Chugh feels like she has come full circle since her debut. "It's a coming-of-age film called *Girls will be Girls*. I play a rebellious student in the ensemble," she says.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

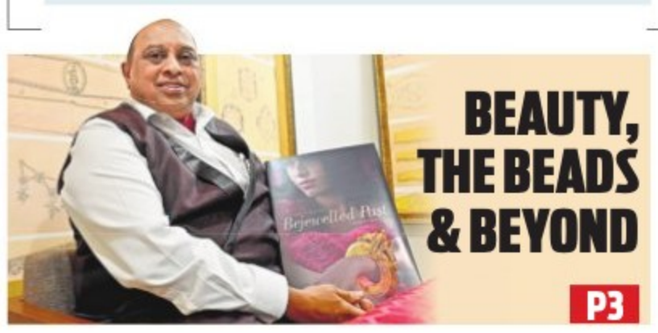
Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. Vertical growth in the Bengaluru architectural scene started way back in the early 1970s. One of the first skyscrapers dotted in the cityscape was the 25 storey 'Subhash Chandra Bose Public Utility Building', popularly known as the 'Utility Building' with a height of about 348 feet. The BBMP-owned building, designed by Atul Sharma, was a thriving shopping hub during 1980s and '90s. The iconic landmark was in the news recently as a portion of the top floor began crumbling and was in danger. Apparently, the skyscraper was built at the place where once stood the 'United Services Library' on South Parade Road. What is South Parade Road today known as?

2. A new vertical landmark came up on Bangalore's changing architectural scape during the '70s was the 'Visvesvaraya Towers' built between 1974 and 1980. The 21-storey building with a height of 280 feet was designed by well-known architect Charles Correa, renowned for adapting modernist tenets to traditional methods, materials and styles. Though the building complex was initially designed for the Life Insurance Corporation of India, today, it houses some of the government departments. Interestingly, the iconic building was built at the place where once stood the residence of Sir M Visvesvaraya, the renowned engineer, statesman of erstwhile Mysore state and was aptly named after him. Name the road in which the tower is located. Ambedkar Veedhi or Kasturba Road?

3. Most of the buildings on MG Road had a story to tell. While many of the iconic structures have either disappeared or been displaced, some of them still survive the test of time and the imposing 'Oriental Building' at the intersection of MG Road and St Mark's Road is one of them. The Oriental Insurance company came to Bengaluru in 1926 and was housed in this iconic stone structure built by the Madras Sappers, whose troops where called 'Thambis' during the early 1900s. The insurance company had lent its name to the building and even to the circle where it is located as 'Oriental Circle'. What is the circle renamed as?



BEAUTY, THE BEADS & BEYOND
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Finding a fine balance

Studs, long drops and statement neckpieces... The 95th Academy Awards saw women wearing fine pieces. And Bengaluru's fashionistas are quickly catching up on the trend

Michelle Yeoh and Cate Blanchett wearing diamond drops during the 95th Academy Awards

MONIKA MONALISA

THE 95th Academy Awards saw some of the most gorgeous ladies walking down the red carpet. Their perfect gowns were teamed with jewellery which set the tone for the trends of the year. For instance, Michelle Yeoh, who won the 'Best Actress' for *Something Somewhere All At Once*, paired her Dior gown with long-drop earrings. Similarly, Cate Blanchett went for long drops along with a Louis Vuitton gown. Bengaluru girl Deepika Padukone, actor Florence Pugh and Angela Bassett opted for a sleek statement diamond necklace.

The trend has trickled down to city-based fashionistas as well. This summer, get ready to get some statement-long drops. "Usually during summer, people prefer to keep the neck airy. So statement danglers work best. It is light on the ear too," says Ashwini Dixit, fashion content creator.

The red carpet also saw many statement-coloured gems as studs. If it's trending, then it's impossible for socialite **Ila Dorairaj Naidu** to give it a pass. So when it came to picking up the statement earrings for a high tea, she went in for fuss-free pearl earrings.

"Shoulder dusters were what I was looking for and it so happened that I chanced upon them online. I immediately picked them up," says Naidu, pointing out that these are pretty tricky to style. "Pair it with an off-shoulder or a cold-shoulder. Basically, something where your shoulders are exposed, that's when the dusters stand out," says Naidu, adding that the best part about these pearls is that you style them differently for day and night looks.

Women in Bengaluru are slowly drifting towards lightwear jewellery. Ashwini Oza, co-founder, Jewel Box by Arnav, says, "For regular wear, people are buying dainty double-lined diamond pendants so it goes with all summer outfits. Either full diamonds or cluster-set diamonds are fast-moving. In India, a lot of chokers, especially pearls and Polki pendants are selling because they are lightweight and look good with georgette and chiffon in summer," says Oza, adding there is going to be an increased demand for lab-based diamonds soon.

CITY READ

Open House event hosted for students at MAHE

Prospective students, parents, and anyone interested in higher education were given a opportunity to visit the campus and learn more about MAHE's educational offerings, facilities, modern campus, and cutting-edge student amenities. On March 12, the Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) Bengaluru held an open house. Visitors had the chance to tour the campus, interact with staff and students, and discover the various academic programmes that MAHE Bangalore offers during the event. A modern library, laboratories, sports facilities, and other top-notch amenities were among the contemporary campus amenities that guests could see.

REVA University hosts competition

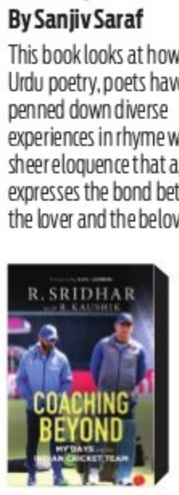
Students from various law colleges and universities competed against one another on the final day of the National Moot Court Competition, which was held in Kuvempu Auditorium in REVA University. Recently, REVA University hosted the inaugural Moot Court Association School of Law Studies Studies event. The National Moot Court Competition aimed to motivate, encourage, and instill in law students the skills of drafting and writing, legal oration, and high-focus research acumen, as well as expose them to the judicial trends in various sectors of litigation in India and abroad. The theme of the competition was criminal justice. The evening's visitors were Justice E S Indiresh and Pradeep Singh Yerur, both judges on the High Court of Karnataka. Udaya Holla, senior attorney and former advocate general of Karnataka was also present.

BOOK NOOK

Love Longing Loss in Urdu Poetry

By Sanjiv Saraf

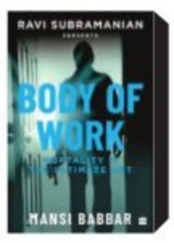
This book looks at how in Urdu poetry, poets have penned down diverse experiences in rhyme with a sheer eloquence that aptly expresses the bond between the lover and the beloved.



Coaching Beyond: My Days with the Indian Cricket Team

By R Kaushik, R Sridhar

The book reflects primarily on R Sridhar's seven-year coaching tenure with the Indian cricket team as its fielding coach.



Body Of Work

By Ravi Subramanian, Mansi Babbar

This is a story about giving in to one's darkest desires—a chilling account of the secrets we keep and the hold they have over us.

Mahabharat ka Anavaran

By Ami Ganatra

The author debunks myths, quashes popular notions and offers insights into aspects not commonly known or erroneously known, based solely on facts as narrated in Vyasa's Mahabharata.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Melody and Lyrics

Treat yourself to this musical evening where you can catch artistes such as Chinmayi Sripada, Ajay Krishna and U K Murali performing live.

WHERE: Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Malleswaram
WHEN: March 18, 6pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

SWEET TOOTH

Ice Cream Party is back with unlimited free whisky, vodka, rum and gin cocktails and ice cream for ladies. DJ Akshay Rana will be playing some of the all-time favourite Bollywood and Punjabi tunes.

WHERE: I-bar, The Park, MG Road **WHEN:** March 15, 8pm
DETAILS: insider.in

All smiles

After 100 million views on YouTube, comedian Jaspreet Singh is back with his all-new show.

WHERE: Drunkling Comedy Club, Koramangala
WHEN: March 17, 7pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Healing energy

This Qi Gong session will focus on bringing in the energy of different natural elements through a set of practices, designed to open up energy channels running through body.

WHERE: Shoonya, Sudhama Nagar
WHEN: March 18, 8am
DETAILS: insider.in

CUBAN BEAT

Move your hips like Cuban salsa stars. Here is your chance to learn the dance moves with the help of Minoti Ramachandra and Khushboo from the Motley Dance Company.

WHERE: Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli
WHEN: March 19, 4pm **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Dark Matter

Thoughts that should not be thought out loud... Not for the weak of heart or strong of opinion. Aakash Mehta and his twin brother Prakash Mehta bring you an hour of the darkest material in town.

WHERE: Long Boat Brewing Co., Marathahalli
WHEN: March 18, 8.30pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

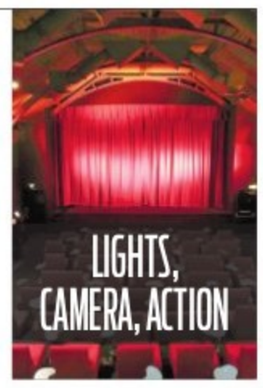
Sunday Binge

This food spread will feature some of mouth-watering delicacies, including the chef's signature dishes. For an unforgettable experience, there will also be live music performances.

WHERE: Lush, Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel, Madhava Nagar
WHEN: March 19, 12.30pm **CALL:** 95139 44520

Letters Unwritten to Naiyer Masud by Shahi AJ is interwoven with elements from documentary art and animation sequences. This film will take you to the city of Lucknow – where the author did most of his writings – which are now considered as literary masterpeices.

WHERE: The Park, MG Road
WHEN: March 16, 7.30pm
DETAILS: darshana@indiaifa.org



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Contributed by **Shamitha Nandavar,** Mangaluru

INGREDIENTS

- **Bananas (ripe):** 2
- **Salt:** 1/2 tsp
- **Curd:** 1/4 cup
- **A pinch of baking powder**
- **Sugar:** 1 or 2 tbsp
- **Oil for deep frying**
- **Cumin:** 1 tsp
- **Maida:** 2 cups

METHOD

- In a large mixing bowl, take 2 bananas and add sugar.
- Use a fork to puree the bananas.
- Add curd, cumin, baking soda, salt and mix well.
- Add maida and prepare dough.
- Knead for 5 minutes or until the dough turns smooth.
- Apply oil to the dough. Cover it and leave it in a warm place for eight hours.
- The next day, lightly knead the dough into balls. Sprinkle some maida and wind it slightly thicker than a poori.
- Deep-fry the buns in hot oil. Fry until the banana poori turns dark golden brown in colour on both the sides.
- Serve the buns with chutney or saagu.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

NAVASANA VARIATION

(BOAT POSE VARIATION FEET ON FLOOR KNEES BENT)

In this variation, beginners can learn to make a tight V-shape between the thighs and the torso to prepare themselves for the Boat Pose. It can also be done on a chair or bed. It can provide a gentle stretch to the back, lower back specifically.

STEPS

- Begin in Dandasana (Staff Pose).
- Gently, sit on the hips and stretch the legs forward. Breath 3-4 times.
- Bend the knees while bringing the feet close towards the body. Raise the arms from the floor and place them gently on the knees.
- Notice that the elbows are touching the sides of the torso. Take a couple of breaths here.
- Now, incline back slightly while breathing in.
- The thighs should be tight and there should be a V-shape structure between the thighs and the torso.
- Now come back to the original position as you breathe out to release the pose. Gently, reach to Dandasana and then take an exit.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens the practitioner's mind and body.
- Senior citizens who don't have strength and flexibility for doing advanced poses, can gently sit in this pose, gaining the required back-flexibility, and confidence.
- Optimides the blood pressure, keeping the heart and lungs active and healthy.
- Brings confidence to perform challenging poses and patience to hold on complex poses for longer duration.
- Your body achieves a gentle alignment and correct posture; beneficial for those who spend long hours at their desk.
- Women during pregnancy and menstruation can also do this pose.
- Patients who spend long hours in bed, but are able to sit can also practice.

LIMITATIONS

People with injuries related to the joints like hips, rib cage, knees, and in addition, related to the muscles of the hamstrings, thighs, back, or abdomen, who are unable to sit, avoid this pose.

People recovering from a recent abdominal surgery should take care.

Those who are recovering from fever and mild effects of diseases or mild ailments should do so only in the presence of yoga experts.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

RANA NAIDU (Hindi, series)

Rana Naidu is the go-to problem solver for the rich and famous. But when his father is released from jail, the one mess he can't handle may be his own.

Cast: Venkatesh Daggubati, Rana Daggubati, Abhishek Banerjee

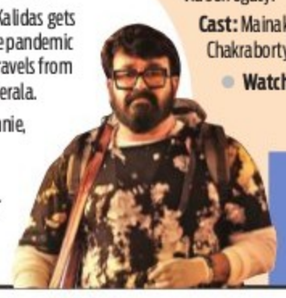
Watch on: Netflix

ALONE (Malayalam)

A man named Kalidas gets stranded due to the pandemic lockdown when he travels from Coimbatore to Kerala.

Cast: Mohanlal, Annie, Baiju

Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar



BUTTABOMMA (Telugu)

After dialing the wrong number, a young woman befriends a rickshaw driver but their romance takes a sudden turn when a stranger enters the picture.

Cast: Arjun Das, Anikha Surendran, Navya Swamy

Watch on: Netflix

BABA BABYO (Bengali)

A story of a single father of twins born via surrogacy.

Cast: Mainak Banerjee, Bidipta Chakraborty, Gourab Chatterjee

Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

DURANGA (Hindi, series)

Sammit is the ideal family man. What happens when his wife, inspector Ira's investigation into a series of murders leads her to him? Has Sammit been living the perfect life or the perfect lie?

Cast: Gulshan Devaiah, Drashti Dhami, Hera Mishra

Watch on: ZEE5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

MUNDINA NILDANA (Kannada)

As three young professionals chase their wildly different dreams, their relationships with each other indelibly impact their journeys of self-discovery.

Cast: Praveen Tej, Radhika Narayan, Ananya Kashyap

Watch on: Netflix

VAALVI (Marathi)

After his wife refuses to divorce him, Aniket hatches a plan to get rid of her and live with his girlfriend. What happens when Aniket gets a mysterious call about his wife's missing dead body?

Cast: Swapnil Joshi, Anita Date, Shivani Surve

Watch on: ZEE5

FOREIGN

THE MAKANAI: COOKING FOR THE MAIKO HOUSE (Japanese, series)

Two inseparable friends move to Kyoto to chase their dreams of becoming maiko, but decide to pursue different passions while living under the same roof.

Cast: Nana Mori, Natsuki Deguchi, Ai Hashimoto

Watch on: Netflix

THE LAST OF US (English, series)

After a global pandemic destroys civilization, a hardened survivor takes charge of a 14-year-old girl who may be humanity's last hope.

Cast: Pedro Pascal, Bella Ramsey, Anna Torv

Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

DIE HART (English, series)

Kevin Hart – playing a version of himself – is on a death-defying quest to become an action star. And with a little help from John Travolta, Nathalie Emmanuel, and Josh Hartnett – he just might pull it off.

Cast: Kevin Hart, Nathalie Emmanuel, John Travolta

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SHOTGUN WEDDING (English)

Darcy and Tom gather their families for the ultimate destination wedding but when the entire wedding party is taken hostage the bride and groom must save their loved ones—if they don't kill each other first.

Cast: Jennifer Lopez, Josh Duhamel, Lenny Kravitz

Watch on: Lionsgate Play

SUBSCRIPTION

Lionsgate Play:	₹699 per year
Zee5:	₹399 for 3 months
Disney+Hotstar:	₹199 for 3 months
Netflix:	₹149 per month

BEAUTY, THE BEADS & BEYOND

The Bejewelled Past is a coffee table book from a city-based jewellery group that chronicles the history and evolution of South and Central Indian jewellery

EXPRESS FEATURES

AS Bengaluru started to grow as a British cantonment town during the latter half of the 19th century, a former coloured beads vendor, who would hawk his wares on a bicycle in and around Commercial Street, quickly grew to be one of the leading jewellers in the city, serving high-profile English and Indian clients alike. Established in the 1880s by Krishniah Chetty, the namesake C Krishniah Chetty (CKC) Group of Jewellers gained so much national and international credence within the next fifty years that the then-budding Swiss watchmaker Rolex, started to sell special edition watches inscribed with the CKC name.

A coffee table book titled *The Bejewelled Past* chronicles the group's long history and its role in the larger evolution of trends in jewellery design and history. A collaborative effort between CKC's managing director **C Vinod Hayagriv** and author Usha Balakrishnan, the book details some of the most notable pieces of jewellery that the group has produced over the years.

"For much of our history, we didn't have an archival system, so a lot of historic designs have been lost. It was only in the year 2000 that we started to make a deliberate effort to preserve designs. At the same time, we started collecting information from the public, who would bring us jewellery made by us in the past, which we would photograph and document. Later, we started publishing that information through newsletters," shares Hayagriv, adding, "But soon we realised that we were putting out so much information that it would be better to come out with a book instead of printing newsletters. Books are long-lasting, can go into much more detail and provide more context. I approached author Usha Balakrishna, who has a PhD in Indian history to give a structure to the book."

A passion project born out of Hayagriv's personal interest in the history of jewellery and that of his family-owned business, the book explores fascinating aspects of the jewellery store's history. "It always fascinated me that our family-run business began by selling coloured beads. Of all the things he could have dealt with, why did he choose to sell coloured beads? Only when I started exploring did I discover the importance and the rich history of these beads. To this day, beads are one of our most important segments," he says.

Meanwhile, in addition to providing an exhaustive history of the evolution of jewellery making in South and Central India, the book features artworks that provide a glimpse of the kind of pieces worn by notable names in the country's history – Raja Raja Chola, Vishnuvardhana, Krishnadevaraya, Ibrahim Adil Shah II, Chhatrapati Shivaji, Marthanda Varma among others. "Now we had to bring them to life. So I decided to commission artworks that could make the book richer," Hayagriv concludes.

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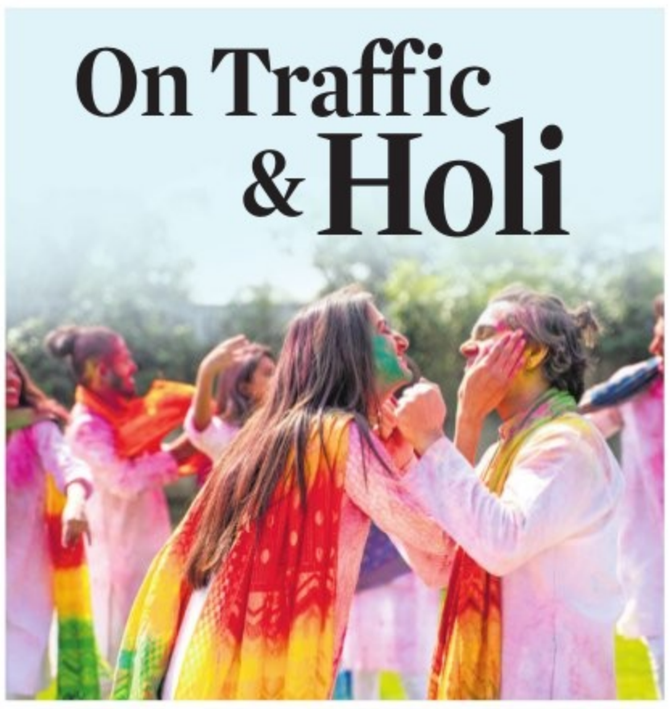
HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon
(Writer, comedian)

On Traffic & Holi



AS the writer of a weekly humour column, I have to keep my antennae active - constantly looking for ideas. Last week, two stories caught my attention. The first one was about a groom who used Bengaluru's traffic to run away from his wedding.

In the age of toxic social media, this is the kind of positivity we need. This gentleman took a problem that plagues the city and turned it to his advantage. According to the report, the groom was travelling with his bride and her family, when he made a 'swift' decision in order to achieve his 'zen'! He ditched the silk dhoti for Silk Board traffic. The incident made me look at Bengaluru's traffic in a new light. We constantly crib about it, but have we ever discussed the advantages of traffic? Bengaluru's traffic provides an exit strategy for situations when nothing else works. Being chased by goons? Pretend it is a scene from *Fast and Furious* (for the 100 metres that you can!). And when you come across a traffic jam, simply open the car door and scoot. VCs asking about your startup's revenues? Use the algorithm used by Ola and Uber, and escape into the sea of traffic – the startup version of walking into the sunset!

The other news that caught my eye was of a Japanese tourist who celebrated Holi in India, leading to a debate about the nature of Holi celebrations. Personally, I have never been a huge fan of Holi. This is not to say that I haven't celebrated Holi – for I have. But one gets the distinct feeling that Holi as a festival has been too influenced by Bollywood movies. In the movies, good looking actors sing, dance, and find romance while playing Holi. People take these movies too seriously, trying to find their soulmate amidst a sea of people worried about the after-effects of harsh chemicals on their skin. It could also be because everybody is good-looking when smeared with colours all over their faces! Holi that way is the great equaliser, fooling us into believing in myths like true love and happiness.

When compared to Deepavali (my favourite festival of all time!), Holi falls short in a number of ways. Deepavali can be played with friends and family; Holi needs you to celebrate with strangers. How long can one apply different colours to the same person? Which is why to celebrate Holi, one needs to set out like a colonial explorer, finding newer lands and people. Deepavali requires some knowledge of science – to figure out the angle of the rockets, and the force required for an 'onion bomb'. Deepavali also requires you to display some courage. Holi on the other hand, simply requires a gregarious personality and a few colours.

While both Holi and Deepavali are deemed dangerous to the environment by activists, you get to see the direct impact of Holi on animals. Dogs and cows roam around with colours on their bodies, like they're part of a pride parade. The colours of Holi stay on your skin, and neither mama earth nor papa jupiter can get it off. The spectacles I wear came with white frames. But I celebrated Holi in 2019, and they remain pink to this day! Every year, we trust a new source for bhang, but end up in what can only be called a 'bhang-over'. And that's my minor grouse with Holi. When Gabbar asked 'When is Holi?', he wasn't asking out of curiosity. Probably even a world-weary man like Gabbar was wary of the after-effects of Holi!

NUGGETS

Japan's Nobel-winning novelist Kenzaburo Oe dies at 88

Japanese author and Nobel Prize laureate Kenzaburo Oe has died at the age of 88, local media reported. According to publisher Kodansha Ltd on Monday, Oe died of old age. Born in Japan's Ehime prefecture in 1935, Oe graduated from the French literature department of the University of Tokyo. He was the author of several works including *The Catch*, *A Personal Matter* and *The Silent Cry*, and won the 1994 Nobel Prize in Literature, Xinhua news agency reported. In his 70s, Oe said he intended to continue living as a novelist until he died and that the aim of his life's "late work is to write grotesque novels that defy the present time and society," Kyodo News reported. A leading figure in Japanese literature after World War II, Oe had long opposed the revival of Japanese militarism and actively advocated peace.

–IANS

Authors in conversation on March 18

Authors **Heta Pandit** and Ramya Reddy are all set to meet this week to discuss their experiences writing their works namely, *Stories from Goan houses* and *The Soul of Nilgiris*. The former revolves around the narratives of families who offered to help mould the state, contributed significantly, and chose to turn Goan houses around, the latter pays homage to the ever-green hills of the Nilgiris. The event will take place on March 18 at 5pm at the Champaca Bookstore, Vasanth Nagar.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I **SHRIDEVI MAHANTESH NAVALAGUND**, W/o:Mahantesh Navalagund, residing at No.9, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, Maruthinagar, Chandra Layout, Bangalore - 560 072 have changed my name **SHRIDEVI TADAKOD** to **SHRIDEVI MAHANTESH NAVALAGUND** vide affidavit dated 11th March 2023 before notary B.A.LAKSHMINARAYANA RAO, Bangalore. Henceforth I shall be called **SHRIDEVI MAHANTESH NAVALAGUND.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, L Puneeth, aged about 22 years, S/o Lakshmisha, residing at No.58, Shubhodaya, Desai Garden, Vasanthapur Road, K K Cross, Bangalore-560062. Do here by declare that my name changed from "**Punith Lakshmisha**" (Old Name) to **L Puneeth** (New Name) vide affidavit dated **13.03.2023** sworn to before me **B.K.R. Krishnamurthy, M.A., B.Ed., M.Com.,M.L.,** Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, PRADEEP KUMAR V & JYOTHISHREE V R/a No. 106 A, 1st Floor, 23rd Cross, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560010, have changed minor son name GNANAVI P (NEW NAME) and (OLD Name) GNANVI SMAYA P vide affidavit 14.3.2023 before Notary Hemalatha, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
This is to declare that I, **SHAHIN BEGUM ANWAR BASHA SHAIK,** W/o Anwar Basha, aged about 56 years, residing at No.G3, G.N.Enclave, Hyde Park Road, Rustumji Layout, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066, Karnataka State, INDIA, have changed my name to '**SHAHIN BASHA**', vide Affidavit sworn before Notary Public, Yankoba, Goverment of India, Bangalore City, on 14th day of March 2023. Henceforth I wish to be called and known for all acts, deeds and things as '**SHAHIN BASHA**'.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **K.V. Rajani**, D/o. Mr. Vasanth Rao, Aged about 40 years, presently residing at No. 8/22-1, 4th Cross, 'C' Main, Muneshwara Block, P.G. Halli, Bengaluru - 560 003, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **J. Tanisha Royan** to **Tanisha Kakade** and henceforth, she shall be known as **Tanisha Kakade** for all purposes. I declare that **J. Tanisha Royan** and **Tanisha Kakade** both are names of the same person and that is my minor daughter. Vide affidavit dated 14.3.2023 sworn to before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AAMIN KHAN**, Resident of # Sarjapura Main Road, Ambalipura, Near GGR Towers, Bellandur Gate, Bangalore - 560 103, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AMIN KHAN** to **AAMIN KHAN** vide affidavit dated 14.03.2023 sworn to before B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SHREYA NAIK, residing at No. 583, 3rd Cross, 7th Main, Vijaya Bank Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHREYA NAIK** to **(NEW NAME) SHREYA P.PRABHU** vide affidavit Dated 02/03/2023 sworn before Notary N.M.Swamy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAMESH P,** S/o Late Penchalaiah, agd 48 years, residing at No. 49-9, 3rd Cross, N C Colony, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 046, have changed my name to **NARASIMHALU,** vide affidavit dated 23-11-2022, before the 6th Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

NAME CHANGE
I, **Vinay K P,** S/o Puttappa Baramappa Kadleppanavar, aged about 42 years, residing at S-2, 2nd Floor, Shivaganga Pearl Apartment, 3rd Cross, 2nd Phase, 5th Stage, BEML Layout, R R Nagar, Bangalore-560098, i state that the names Vinay Puttappa Kadleppanavar, **Vinay K P, Vinay Puttappa, Vinay P Kadleppanavar** are belongs to one and the same person i.e., myself only, vide affidavit dated 13.02.2023 sworn before notary Gangaraju B N, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, ADIL IQBAL & ZAIBA TANVEER R/a No. 46/1, 10th Main Road, BTM Layout, 1st Stage Bengaluru- 560029, have changed minor Daughter name FALAH AMBAR ADIL (NEW NAME) and (OLD Name) FALAH AMBAR vide affidavit 11.03.2023 before Notary Hemalatha, Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, **No. 14847897X, NK, SHIVENDRA SINGH PARIHAR,** R/at Band PL, ADM BN, ASC Centre, South Agaram Post, Bengaluru-560007, I State that in my Army Service Record my Mother's name wrongly mentioned as **VIMALA SINGH,** Instead of his correct name is **VIMLA SINGH,** her Date of Birth from 01.07.1961 to 01.01.1962, vide affidavit dated: 13.03.2023 before notary **N. KANCHIVARADARAJU,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Smt TABASSUM BANO SYEDA ASIF, Aged about 43 years, W/o Syed Hafeez Ulla, Residing at No.17/10, 13th B Cross, Padarayanapura, Bangalore - 560 026, have changed my name from **TABASUM BANO S.A** to **TABASSUM BANO SYEDA ASIF.,** vide affidavit dated 20/2/2023 sworn to before B.R.Shashikala advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **K.V. Rajani**, D/o. Mr. Vasanth Rao, Aged about 40 years, presently residing at No. 8/22-1, 4th Cross, 'C' Main, Muneshwara Block, P.G. Halli, Bengaluru - 560 003, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **J. Tejal Jason Royan** to **TanushKakade** and henceforth, he shall be known as **TanushKakade** for all purposes. I declare that **Tejal Jason Royan** and **TanushKakade** both are names of the same person and that is my minor son. Vide affidavit dated 14.3.2023 sworn to before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **A RAVIKANTHRAJ**, Aged about 67 years, S/o. P. Arokiasamy, R/at No. 242, 2nd Cross, Cambridge Layout, Ulsoor, Bengaluru - 560 008, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANTHONY** to **A RAVIKANTHRAJ** vide affidavit dated 14.03.2023 sworn to before V. Srinivasa Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SPARSH MALHOTRA (OLD NAME), Aged About 29 Years, S/o Ripon Kishor Malhotra, Residing At Flat No 401, Skyline Eternity Apartments, Andree Road, Near Yellamma Dasappa Hospital, Shantinagar, Bengaluru-560027, have changed my name to **SPARSH RIPON MALHOTRA (NEW NAME)** Vide Affidavit Dated 03/Mar/2023, Sworn Before Notary S.I. Balaguru, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ZAVERIYA SHARIFF, residing at No. 36, 1st Cross, 2nd Stage, BDA Block, Venkateshpuram, Opp. Church Town, Bangalore-560045, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ZAVERIYA SHARIFF** to **(NEW NAME) ZAVERIYA FATHIMA SHARIFF** vide affidavit Dated 14/03/2023 sworn before Notary N.Nagappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Radhakrishna S R aged about 59 years, S/o Ramaiahchetty, residing at No.526, 3rd Main, 6th Block, 2nd Phase, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085. Do here by declare that my name changed from "Sunku Radharishnan" (Old Name) to **Radhakrishna S R** (New Name) vide affidavit dated **10.03.2023** sworn to before me **B.K.R. Krishnamurthy, M.A., B.Ed., M.Com.,M.L.,** Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, ADIL IQBAL and ZAIBA TANVEER R/a No. 46/1, 10th Main Road, BTM Layout, 1st Stage, Bengaluru- 560029, have changed minor Daughter name NABA SAHER ADIL (NEW NAME) and (OLD Name) NABA SAHER vide affidavit 11.03.2023 before Notary Hemalatha, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MEHTAB KHANUM, W/o. Late Ataullakhan, residing at Bylanarasapura Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural, Bengaluru-562122, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MEHTAB KHANUM** to **(NEW NAME) MAHAT B** vide affidavit Dated 13/03/2023 sworn before Notary L.Gopalakrishna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Nagarathnamma Hebbata Rama Rao, W/o. Mr. Sripadaraja G, aged about 63 years, R/at Flat No. AM 08, Gopalan Habitat Splendor Apartments, Near CMRIT College, Chinnappanahalli, Bangalore North, Bengaluru - 560037, Karnataka, India. I have changed my name from '**Nagarathnamma Hebbata Rama Rao**' to '**Nagarathna H R**'. Vide affidavit dated 13.03.2023, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Indira S.S, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **RAJ KANWAR**, mother of Raghubeer Singh, JC-414771N, Nb/Sub, W/o Mool Singh, aged about 81 Years, residing at Khuri, Churn, Rajasthan - 331506, today at Bangalore, I hereby submit that in my son's army service records my date of birth wrongly mentioned as **01.11.1942** instead of **15.07.1941** which is my correct date of birth as per my Aadhaar Card and my son's army service records my name has been mentioned as **RAJ KUMARI** instead of **RAJ KANWAR** which is my correct name as per Aadhaar card. I hereby declare that, my correct name is **RAJ KANWAR** & correct date of birth **15.07.1941.** Vide affidavit dated 13.03.2023 sworn to before V. Rajashekhara, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **THERESA X**, Aged about 29 years, D/o. Xavier, R/at No. 58, Revanna Colony, Chikkabidrikallu, Nagasandra, Bengaluru - 560 073, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **THERESA MARY XAVIER** to **THERESA X** vide affidavit dated 14.03.2023 sworn to before V. Srinivasa Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **M. S. Padmavathamma,** aged 77 years, d/o Subba Rao, wife of Late Dr. G. Raghava, R/at No. 77/A, 6th Main road between 17th and 18th cross Malleshwaram Bangalore-560055 do here by declare that after my marriage, I have legally changed my name to **Pratibha Raghava.** The original affidavit and advertisement were misplaced. After my husband passed, I joined the workforce and redid affidavit dated 13th June 1989 sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.S. Renuka Prasad** in Bangalore. I have lost the advertisement and, hence the same has been republished.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MOHAMMED ARSALAN USMA, residing at No. 07, Daral Tehzib 1st Main, 1st Cross, Mattekar Street, HBR Layout, 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560045, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MOHAMMED ARSALAN USMA** to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMED ARSALAAN** vide affidavit Dated 14/03/2023 sworn before Notary N.Nagappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAMEENA PERVEEN** R/at No.1/2, 7th D Cross, Near Sujatha Tent, Vinayakanagar, Government Electric Factory, Bangalore- 560026, have changed my name to **SAMEENA PARVEEN** vide affidavit dated: 13/3/2023 Before Notary **Y.R.Chandrasekar** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, PRIVINESH KUNHIKANNAN & SANGEETHA ARAYAKANDY THATTIYOT R/a No. J1404, Purva Palm Beach Elu Road, Hanumanthappa Layout, Kyalasanahalli, Bengaluru-560077, have changed minor Son name PRITAM PRIVINESH (NEW NAME) and (OLD NAME) PRITAM vide affidavit 08.03.2023 before Notary Hemalatha, Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, **No. 14847897X, NK, SHIVENDRA SINGH PARIHAR,** R/at Band PL, ADM BN, ASC Centre, South Agaram Post, Bengaluru-560007, have changed my minor daughter's name from **SHUBHI SINGH** to **SHUBHI SINGH PARIHAR,** vide affidavit dated: 13.03.2023 before notary **N. KANCHIVARADARAJU,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VANI S,** W/o. Sampath S, aged about 49 years, Residing at No. 27/1, 6th Main Road, R.G,I colony, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560021, i declare that below mentioned names **VANEESHWARI S, VANI A,** and **VANI S,** refers to me only and i further state that in future i will use my name as **VANI S.,** vide affidavit dated 13/3/2023 sworn to before T. Mallikarjuna advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAGINA PARVEEN**, Wife of Late Imtiyaz Rahman Sharieff, Residing at No. 274, 7th Cross, 26th Main, BTM Layout 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 076, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAGINA PARVEEN SHARIEFF** to **NAGINA PARVEEN** vide affidavit dated 14-03-2023 sworn to before A.S. Viswanatha, Advocate and Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, BRINDA KUMAR, Aged about 33 years, W/o. Keshav Hingorani, resident of Flat No.D1016, Divyasree 77 Place, Yemlur Main Road, Off Hal Old Airport Road, Marathahalli, Bengaluru - 560037, Karnataka, Shall hence forthbe known as **BRINDA KUMAR HINGORANI,** vide affidavit dated 13-03-2023, before notary, K.V. Mani, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RASIKA KULKARNI,** D/o Sri Dilip B Kulkarni, age 37 years, R/at No. F-43, B-49, Cauvery Building, "Goodwill Apartments", Chandra Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040 do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **VEDANT TELGAONKAR** to **VEDANT KULKARNI,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **VEDANT KULKARNI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13-03-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P R MURALIDHAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) JALEEL AFTAB JAHAN, residing at No. 32, H Siddaiah Road, Wilson Garden Post, Bengaluru-560027, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) JALEEL AFTAB JAHAN** to **(NEW NAME) JALEEL AFTAB JEHAN** vide affidavit Dated 14/03/2023 sworn before Notary N.Nagappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DR. ZEENATH** W/o **Savad Mohammed Kunhi** R/at No.22, 7th A Cross, Kanakanagar, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name to **ZEENATH SAVAD** vide affidavit dated: 13/3/2023 Before Notary **Y.R. Chandrasekar** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SUBHAN MOHAMMED AYUB SUBHAN, S/o. SALEEM HAYATH ABDUL SUBHAN R/a No. 512, 11th A Cross, 8th Main Behind VET College, J.P.Nagar, Bengaluru-5600078, have changed name to SUBHAN MOHAMMED AYUB, S/o. HAYATH ABDUL SUBHAN vide affidavit 04.03.2023 before Notary Hemalatha, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sulochana Singh,** W/o Manjunath Singh, aged about 55 years, Residing at No.816, 61st Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'SULOCHANA BAI'** (old name) **to "SULOCHANA SINGH"** (new name) vide Affidavit dated 13.03.2023, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Ramachandrappa.C, Bengaluru.

ಹೆಸರು ಬದಲಾವಣೆ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560091, ಸೋಲ್ಲಾಪುರದಮ್ಮ, ಎಕ್ಸ್ಟೆಂಟೆನ್ಸ್, ಆರಳಿಮರ ಬಸ್ ಸ್ಟಾಪ್‌ನ ಹತ್ತಿರ, 15ನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ಮನೆ ನಂ:2/1, ಈ ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ.ಶಿವಶಂಕರ್ ರವರ ಮಗನಾದ ಸುಮಾರು 37 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸುಳ್ಳ ಶ್ರೀ. ಭುವನೇಶ್ ಸಿ.ಎಸ್ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಮಗನ ಹೆಸರು ಜನನ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ **ADVAITH C.B** ಎಂದು ನಮೂದಾಗಿದೆ, ಆದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಮಗನ ಹೆಸರು **GURUVEER B** ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ, ಎಂದು ದಿನಾಂಕ 16/11/2022 ರಂದು ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ನೋಟರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಲರಾದಂತಹ ಎಚ್. ಆರ್. ಕರುಣಾಕರ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮದಲ್ಲಿ ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Mrs. Ganga Gurung**, Aged about 52 years, W/o. Late Bhupinder Singh Gurung, Residing at No. D-306, Purva Sunshine Apartments, Kaikondarahalli, Bangalore - 560 035, do hereby declare that, **GANGA DEVI** and **GANGA GURUNG** both the names are one the same person only. Vide affidavit dated 6.3.2023 sworn to before A.S. Narayana Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Government of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SHWETA MALLIKARJUN BHALKE, residing at No. 55, Shravasti, 1st Cross, Shiradi Sai Nagar, K.Narayanapura Main Road, Thanisandra, Dr SRK Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560077, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHWETA MALLIKARJUN BHALKE** to **(NEW NAME) SHWETA.B** vide affidavit Dated 09/03/2023 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. KHUSHBU NANDLAL NAKRANI,** age 23 years, W/o Sri Ritik S. Ramani, presently R/at No. 40, 2nd Main, A Munireddy Layout, Horamavu, Benglauru-560 113 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KHUSHBU NANDLAL NAKRANI** to **KHUSHI RITIK RAMANI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KHUSHI RITIK RAMANI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 14th march 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I Kanika Dass A V S/o Amala Dass M, aged 32 years, residing at Assistant Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066, I state that in my SSLC Marks Card my name is wrongly mentioned as Kanicka Doss instead of my Correct name Kanika Dass A V, vide affidavit dated 02.03.2023 sworn before notary Vyshali K, Bangalore.

Appu's last film *Gandhadagudi* coming to Prime on Mar 17

The docu-feature by Amogha Varsha is getting a digital release on Puneeth Rajkumar's 48th birth anniversary

A still from the film

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GANDHADAGUDI – Journey of A True Hero, a docu-feature starring the late actor Puneeth Rajkumar, which won hearts in the theatres is all set to premiere on Prime Video on his birth anniversary, March 17.

Puneeth is joined by the award-winning wildlife photographer-filmmaker, Amoghavarsha, who is also the writer and director for this film, in his journey into the forest to explore the abundant wildlife, scenic beauty, water bodies, and forgotten tales. *Gandhadagudi* gives us a glimpse of Puneeth Rajkumar's zeal and love for nature and his native land.

The audience will get to experience 7 different contrasting environments in their jourey ranging from thick rainforests to rocky scrublands and from mountains to oceans. It's an experiential trip through India's untouched lands like never before. Adding a personal touch, the feature gives an interesting insight into Puneeth's lineage, his father, and the legendary actor Dr Rajkumar.

Produced by Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar under the banner of PRK Productions and in association with Mudskipper, the film's music is composed by B Ajaneesh Loknath. Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar speaking on the sidelines of Gandhadagudi's digital release says, "The film was Appu's dream project and he always wanted to do something about environmental conservation. The film was showered with an overwhelmingly positive response by Appu's fans and audiences in Karnataka, and we felt it was a natural progression for the world to witness this beautiful journey. We are grateful to everyone who has supported us throughout the journey of this film. We have collaborated with Prime Video many times in the past and are thrilled that through our long-standing association we can take Appu's last film to his fans and audiences across the country on his birth anniversary."

"It was heartening to see *Gandhadagudi* and its unique experience receive such positive response from across the world," says director Amoghavarsha, who added that film is a window into the unseen, mystical India and showcases a unique eastern view of our relationship with nature. "As a country of 1.4 billion people, we still have the largest number of tigers and elephants roaming freely and GG tries to answer this enigma. I'm extremely happy that the audience can journey with Puneeth and uncover, experience these never before seen wonders and a slice of his real, raw self."

Gandhadagudi is the first collaboration of Ajaneesh Loknath as a music director with Puneeth Rajkumar and he feels lucky to have worked on this special project. "Composing music for this docu-drama felt extremely unique. I have incorporated a lot of folk tunes to elevate the experience of the audience exposed to the visuals of flora and fauna in the film. With the film getting premiered on Prime Video, I am glad that more audiences will be able to witness this beautiful immersive experience set in Karnataka," he shares.

KABZAA FEVER: THE PAN INDIAN FILM TO RELEASE IN OVER 4500 SCREENS WORLDWIDE

Director R Chandru's multilingual action entertainer starring three big stars - Upendra, Shivarajkumar, and Sudeep is all set to get a wide release this week

A still from the film

A SHARADHAA

THE release of R Chandru's directorial, *Kabzaa* is just around the corner. The pan-Indian action entertainer from Sandalwood starring three big stars Upendra, Shivarajkumar, and Sudeep has further raised incredible expectations around this film.

According to the latest buzz, and the film which also stars Shriya Saran as the female lead will be released in over 4500 screens worldwide on March 17. Interestingly, the screens are likely to increase, as there is a lot of demand from theatres across India. The makers are getting the first list of theatres in Karnataka ready and going by the buzz, it is likely to release in over 400 screens in the state. The latest update comes from well-known Bollywood distributor Anand Pandit, who has the Hindi distribution rights and will be releasing *Kabzaa* in approximately 1600 theatres across North India. The film is equally in demand in Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and Andhra Pradesh, and will be released in a good number of theatres.

The film is presented by MTB Nagaraj and produced by director R Chandru under Siddheshwara Enterprises, which will also be distributing the film in Karnataka. The Tamil, Malayalam, and Telugu versions will be released by Lyca Productions, LGF Productions and Ruchira Entertainment, and N Cinemas respectively.

With advance bookings already open, tickets in Karnataka have been selling like hotcakes, the film is expected for a massive opening on day one. As of now, the *Kabzaa* team is not planning midnight shows but is planning for early morning shows, as a treat to fans.

The film features an ensemble cast of Anoop Revanna, Pramod Shetty, Murali Sharma, Jagapathi Babu, Danish Akthar Saifi, Kabir Duhan Singh Jayaprakash, and Kota Srinivas.

Sangeetha Sringeri

A special song from *Shivaji Surathkal 2* to carry a twist

Twinkle Twinkle featuring Ramesh Aravind and Sangeetha Sringeri will be out today

Ramesh Aravind

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WE had earlier reported about the special song in *Shivaji Suratkal 2* featuring *777 Charlie* heroine Sangeetha Sringeri. The song composed by Judah Sandy and also featuring Ramesh Aravind and has been titled *Twinkle Twinkle* and it will be out today.

"But there is a catch to the song," says director Akash Srivatsa," The film's title is *Shivaji Surathkal - The Mysterious Case of Mayavi*, and the song will begin with a clue about Mayavi. It is a mysterious character, and we are giving some exercise for the viewers to find the person."

The lyrics of the song has been penned by the director himself, sung by Isha Suchi and choreographed by Dhananjay master. The costumes for the song are designed by Lakshmi Krishna and the entire track has been shot in a resort.

"The song will have two different visuals colour and black & white to give a hallucination effect. Differentiating the illusion and reality is part of the puzzle," says Akash. The sequel to *Shivaji Surathkal* produced by Anup Gowda and Rekha KN under the Anjanadri Cine Creations banner will be distributed by KRG Studios.

The film has cinematography by Guruprasad MG and it features Radhika Narayan, and Meghana Gaonkar, along with Raghu Ramanakoppa, Vidya Murthy, and Aradhya in prominent roles.

CHRONICLE OF A DEATH FORETOLD

NAMRATA JOSHI

OLIVER Hermanus's *Living* truly resides, breathes, and thrives in a Scottish folk song called *The Rowan Tree*. Bill Nighy, as Mr Williams, a dour civil servant at the London County Council, sings this song from his childhood animatedly the night after the realization of his impending death. A singular moment that comes riding on such a lifelike performance from Nighy that it doesn't seem like acting at all. One which underlines the essential impasse at the core of the film: how to live when you are dying.

Hermanus consciously chooses a challenging task for himself. Adapting Akira Kurosawa's 1952 classic *Ikiru* could well be considered an unpardonable trespass by the purists. But he is on safe ground with a classical, literate screenplay by Kazuo Ishiguro on the one hand, and Nighy's staggeringly profound presence and performance on the other, both of which were nominated at the recent Academy awards.

Ikiru is said to have been inspired from the Leo Tolstoy novella *The Death of Ivan Ilyich* but there's also something Buddha-like in the considerable transformation of Williams in Living; in the way he forces himself to relook, reconsider and recalibrate life when it is slipping out of his hands with the unanticipated abetment of a few good folks. *Living* is like a journey that Williams goes on to arrive at a larger truth at its end.

Film: **Living**

CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

Williams is a sum of all the choices he is made—not seeking out the companionship of another woman once his wife dies, preferring to be an unobtrusive, quiet gentleman, who'd walk ahead then together with his colleagues, knowing little about them, sharing nothing of himself with them. There are barely any smiles, but an overwhelming frostiness that adds to the distances and alienation in the closest of relationships. He is married to the joylessness of routine. For someone who'd keep the files on hold in the office, life itself has been in constant adjournment.

In a beautifully imagined and poignantly realized scene, we see the memories flash past his mind's eye as he contemplates his death, a visual marker of Williams' transition into a new state of being. You could call *Living* a snapshot of Williams at a critical juncture, but the unconscious prime movers are people around him—the ladies at Chester Street petitioning for a park at the site of World War II bombings, an insomniac writer Sutherland (Tom Burke) who is the first person William shares the news of his medical diagnosis with, and a cheerful office colleague Miss Harris (Aimee Lou Wood) who rightly calls him Zombie and also fires his appetite for life, wanting him to live to the fullest like her for a day. They all give him vital life lessons. That it's never too late to put things in order and begin to live a little.

For a film about a reticent and reclusive soul, *Living* moves on conversations on the one hand, and on the other Williams' inability to have them with his son and daughter-in-law, even when sharing dinner with them. Languidly told, elegantly crafted, and handsomely shot, with the gently gliding camera giving us a peep into people's souls, *Living* has a mellow and moving air about it with a stoic Nighy at its core. It makes one square up to seminal questions: should one live in the moment, uncaring about what comes next? Or should one work towards a legacy for people to remember one with?

Most of all *Living* is about being able to arrive at the end of life with few regrets, small achievements, modest satisfactions, and unflappable happiness.

Sometimes films take time to travel. But on reaching you, they make a place for themselves in your life to stay on forever. *Living* premiered last year at the Sundance Film Festival. I watched it the morning after the Oscars only to find that irrespective of winning awards or not Living is a keeper. A sentient film that lives up to its name.

Prabhutva addresses the importance of voting

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THE film stars Chethan Chandra as the protagonist and the makers are planning to release it around the Karnataka elections

Seems like the makers of *Prabhutva* are cashing in on the Karnataka election, which will take place in the month of May. The film starring Chetan Chandra as the hero, and directed by Ranganath conveys the importance of voting and it has been brought out through the film's trailer. It was revealed by a political leader, Ravindra, which is now out on Jankar music.

The film bankrolled by Raviraj S Kumar has his father Dr Shivakumar penning the story. Pavana Gowda, who was last seen in *Gowli* has yet another unique role to play in the film. Arvind Rao, Harish Roy, Adi Lokesh, Sarath Lokhitashwara, Adi Lokesh, Aravind Rao, Vijay Chendur, Veena Sundar, and Anita Bhatt among others featuring in pivotal characters.

The film is currently in post-production work and makers are targeting to release before the election.